Weather
Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 68 and the minimum 48.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55 and 45.7.

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Str. Venezuela, Apr. 23.
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FOR Europe and way ports,
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CANTON TO HAVE FIVE MINISTERS IN NEW CABINET

War And Navy Bureaus To Be Amalgamated—Tang Shao-yi Gets Post

ENVOYS SENT TO PEKING

Charges Against Doctor Sun Drawn Up, Including Long Bill Of Particulars

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 14.—It is reported that the eight Ministries of the late Military Government are to be curtailed to four or five in the reorganised Government. The Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior and Finance will be continued, those of War and the Navy will be amalgamated, and those of Communications and Justice will be incorporated in the Ministry of the Interior.

The new Ministry, it is stated, will be composed as follows:

Foreign Affairs: Wu Ting-fang, Minister; C. C. Wu, Vice-Minister.

Finance: Tang Shao-yi, Minister; Lew Chung-oi, Vice-Minister.

General Staff. Tang Chi-yao, Minister; Vice-Minister not selected.

Home Affairs: Chen Chiung-ming, Minister; Tse Chi, Vice-Minister.

The Miniter and Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Military and Naval Affairs have not been chosen.

Officers have been dispatched to request Tang-Chi-yao and Tang Shao-yi to return to Canton and reorganise the Government.

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, April 14.—Openly hinting that peace between Peking and Kwangtung is now a possibility, the Provincial Assembly of that province has sent a formal invitation to the Central Government to send a delegation to study the situation there. Accompanying this invitation is a statement of conditions and an indictment against Dr. Sun Yat-sen, accusing him of ten specific wrongs against the people of Kwangtung.

The invitation was sent to Premier Chin Yun-peng and it says the people of Kwangtung are tired of strife and desire peace between the North and South. They are aroused over the acts of the new Southern President and resent his dictation in many affairs which they consider purely private.

Sun Yat-sen in the bill of particulars is accused of:

Dictating to the Parliament.
Tampering with the Government currency.
Confiscating private property.
Encouraging banditry.
Bribing officials.
Misusing military power.
Refusing to co-operate with best element of the citicenry.
Squeezing relief funds.
Using force in contracting loans.
Crushing the liberty of the press.

The Kwangtung provincial assembly is not under the dictation of Sun, the letter says, but on the other hand wishes to follow the wishes of the people and effect peace.

An example of the situation in Canton is given in a news despatch which tells of a fight following a protest meeting in one of Canton's large restaurants. Those attending the meeting were private citizens and several members of the defunct parliament opposed to the election of Sun.

Sun heard of the meeting and sent soldiers to break it up, according to the despatch. The objectors were driven from the restaurant, chased through the streets and several of them so severely wounded that they had to be taken to a hospital.

U.S. Smelting Co. Makes Big Wage Cut

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 13.—The American Smelting and Refining Company is reducing the wages of its employees by from 30 to 40 percent, and the salaries of its officials, including its President, Mr. Isaac Guggenheim, by 20 percent, from June 1.

Harding Appoints 12 Major-Generals

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, April 14.—President Harding has approved a list of 12 Major-Generals and six Brigadier-Generals, which has been prepared by the Secretary of War, Mr. T. W. Weeks, and will soon be presented to Congress. General Clarence Edwards heads the list of Major-Generals.

Granddaughter Of 'Divine Sarah' Is Bride Of An Author

MLLE. Lysian Bernhardt, grand-daughter of Sarah Bernhardt, famous actress, who became the bride in Paris of the noted author, Colin du Bacage, better known as Louis Verneil. Mme. Bernhardt attended the church ceremony and was accorded an ovation upon her arrival.

SEE CAMOUFLAGE IN DISARMING PLAN OF HUPEH TUCHUN

Wang Chuan-yuan Wants Li Yuan-hung To Head

MOVE

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, April 15.—More camouflage on the part of militarist to increase his power is the disarmament plan formulated by Wang Chuan-yuan, Tuchun of Hupeh and Chief of the Yangtsze Tuchuns' League. Well-knowing that as a militarist, he can accomplish nothing, he has asked ex-president Li Yuan-hung to head the movement.

Wang Chuan-yuan believes that he can avoid the blunder made by Tuchun Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang in the latter's scheme of advocating the abolition of the tuchunate by making Li Yuan-hung the figure head in his plan. He will form a society—very civil in aspect—and will have Li act as chairman—a non-military occupation indeed.

By getting Li in the lime-light and placing himself in a position to pull the strings, Wang is confident that he will succeed. He is sending one of his trusted secretaries, Yu Hung-chih, to Tientsin with beautiful gifts to lure the ex-president into accepting the job. It is thought that Li may fall in with the plan, because the plan, sounds plausible, especially as the nation is clamoring for disarmament.

Would Suppress Foreign Language Press In America

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, April 14.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives which would prohibit the publication of newspapers and magazines in foreign languages without a translation.

Hongkong Council Amends Stamp Law

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 15.—The Legislative Council yesterday passed the first reading of a bill amending the Stamp Duty Law, based on the Stamp Acts of the United Kingdom. Amongst the old duties which it is proposed to increase are those on bills of lading, charter parties, godown warrants, mortgages, share transfers and marine policies, while new duties are proposed in regard to bills of exchange, telegraphic transfers, and share contracts. The measure would make the non-payment of duty a criminal offense, with certain exceptions.

CAPT. VON MUELLER SAFE

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 14.—The report that Captain von Mueller of the Emden had been killed during a disturbance in the Silesian plebiscite area proves to be untrue, and he continues to deliver his lectures on his war experiences.

3,000 BUILDINGS LOST IN FIRE AT HAKODATE, JAPAN

Flames Sweep Business Center, Destroying One Third Of The City

BRITISH CONSULATE BURNS

Firemen Hampered By Lack Of Water—Fourth Big Blaze In 15 Years

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 14.—A fire, which started in a cinema theater and was fanned by a gale, wiped out one third of Hakodade, including the business center. Three thousand buildings were destroyed, including the British Consulate, and many in the licensed quarter. The firemen were hampered by the inadequacy of the water supply.

Hakodate is famous for its fires, and this is the fourth and worst in 15 years.

Afghanistan Not Likely To Conclude Pact With Britain

(Reuter's Service)

Peshawar, April 14.—Mr. Dobbs, head of the British Mission to Afghanistan, has returned to Kabul from India and is resuming negotiations. There is a general impression at Kabul, however, that an early and final decision is unlikely, owing to the Afghan Government's endeavor to conclude treaties with other powers, simultaneously, and also to the negotiations with the Soviet for the establishment of consulates at various important points near the Indian frontier, ostensibly for commercial purposes but actually as propaganda centers for the promotion of intrigues among the tribesmen, to which negotiations Great Britain is strongly opposed.

Crusoe's Island To Be Health Resort

(Reuter's Service)

Valparaiso, February 19 (by mail).—Juan Fernandez Island, 450 miles west of Valparaiso, widely regarded as the spot around which the story of "Robinson Crusoe" was written, is to be turned into a health resort, according to present plans of the Chilean Government. The island is 13 miles long and four miles wide. Vegetation is abundant. Many kinds of fruits thrive there and the sea in the vicinity swarms with a species of codfish and quantities of seals, according to a recent visitor.

The actual original of Defoe's story of Crusoe was said to have been Alexander Selkirk, one of a crew of buccaneers, who quarreled with his skipper and was marooned at his own request on Juan Fernandez where he spent four lonely years.

Some years ago the Chilean Government attempted to colonise the island and gave free passage to emigrants, but the scheme was a failure and the island now has only 200 inhabitants.

Cotton Industry In Argentina Booming

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires, February 21 (by mail).—The cotton industry in Northern Argentina has quadrupled in importance in three years as a result of aid given to the farmers by the state railways. In 1918-19 approximately 12,000 acres were planted while the 1920-21 crop embraces an area of about 50,000 acres.

The crop yield is from 1,200 to 1,600 pounds per acre, according to statistics published by the railroads, one-third of which is fibre and the rest seed. A gin and a cotton seed mill have been constructed to take care of the crop.

The great problem of the Argentine cotton farmer is lack of labor for picking the crop. Attempts have been made to use machinery for this purpose, but these have been reported as being only partially successful.

Harding Rejects Plea To Free Debs

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, April 14.—President Harding told a delegation, which urged the release of Eugene Debs and others convicted of espionage activities during the war, that he would take no action, looking to a general amnesty for such prisoners, until a state of peace had ben declared.

BRITISH KEEPING 68,000 SOLDIERS IN IRELAND NOW

Attorney General Gives Figures For Fighting There Since January 1

140 KILLED BY REBELS

Sinn Fein Casualties "Studiously Concealed" House of Commons Told

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—In the House of Commons today at question time, the Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Denis Henry, stated that since January 1, the number of police killed in Ireland was 95, while 172 had been wounded and the number of soldiers killed was 45 and of wounded, 93. The rebel casualties, he said, has studiously been concealed.

Members of the Crown forces in Ireland arrested for criminal offences since January 1 numbered 221, of whom 165 had been tried, and 124 convicted. A number of persons were awaiting trial for murder.

In conclusion, Mr. Henry pointed out that the Crown Forces in Ireland totalled 68,000.

London, April 14.—Sir Arthur Vicars, former Ulster King-of-Arms, was shot dead this morning at his residence, Kilmorna House, Listowel, County Kerry, which was subsequently totally destroyed by fire.

Britain Consults Allies On Yap Note

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—In the House of Commons today replying to Major Christopher Lowther, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Government were in consultation with the Allies and were considering the American Note regarding the island of Yap.

Major Lowther suggested that the attitude of the United States that America was not bound by the Treaty of Versailles, nullified the whole Treaty.

Replying to a further question, the Prime Minister emphasised that the island of Yap was the subject of a friendly discussion between the United States and the Allies. He strongly deprecated any discussion in Parliament which might lead to Anglo-American misunderstanding.

Australian Envoy Has Faith In League

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, April 13.—In the Senate today, the Federal Minister of Repatriation, Mr. E. D. Millen, in dealing with the results of his recent mission to Europe, referred to the work of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, in which he represented Australia, and declared that a full and cordial Japanese-Australian co-operation would always be difficult as long as the question of racial equality remained unsettled.

He declared that he did not have complete confidence in the League of Nations, but appealed to Australians to work to strengthen the ideals of the League, whilst at the same time not neglecting prudent precautions.

Britain To Deny Oil Allegations

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—Reuter learns that the Government will shortly make a declaration dealing with unfounded allegations in the American Senate that Great Britain was endeavoring to monopolise the world's oil supply. Inference against British policy in this connection are quite wrong, it is declared, and Britain is not in the least interested in the Mexican Eagle Company, as alleged. The company is controlled by Dutch interests, which are strictly applying the policy of other Dutch companies in Mexico.

U.S. Ambassador Protests Boycott

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires, April 14.—The United States Ambassador here has sent representations to Senor Pueyrredon, the Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs, urging the Government to interyene with regard to the dock-workers boycott of the American steamer Martha, which it has been impossible to unload owing to the boycott.

Two Kisses And A Squeeze For Lizzie

A. R. CAVENDER, of Chicago, is now a firm believer in miracles. Cavender escaped uninjured when the car he was driving was wedged solid between two passing trolley cars. As the photo shows, his machine was badly damaged, but Cavender escaped without a scratch.

Shanghai Coiffures Show Wide Latitude In Style And Wonderful Ingenuity

BY ELSIE McCORMICK

In Chinese eyes all the hair in Shanghai is divided into two classes—black and red. In foreign masculine eyes, it is divided into the kind that puffs out at the sides and the kind that doesn't. In foreign feminine eyes, it has many divisions—the kind that is permanently waved by nature, the variety that is more or less permanently waved by an acute specie of electric torture. the kind that is temporarily waved by the unseductive curl-paper, and the variety in which the wave is waived. Feminine eyes have an X-ray quality that leads them to see at once where the switch joins the main line and where the roots are one lap ahead of the peroxide.

It has long been a practice of Shanghai femininity to go down and see a boat come in so as to learn what they are wearing in Europe and America. It is an outdoor sport of the same nature as waiting around the depot for the daily train in a one-cylinder town at home. Observant ones have been noting that women under fifty arriving from America wear their hair in great puffs at the side, larger even than the inelegantly-termed 'coodle coops' of last year, and that the top is puffed as well. Dips over the forehead have disappeared but faint fringes suggest that coming events in the shape of bangs are casting their shadows before.

The back hair is gathered into a modest little twirl about the size of a biscuit served at a fashionable tea.

WHAT, RATS AGAIN?

It looks easy to imitate, but is it? Shanghai is wondering just what kind of bird-cages hold out the excess baggage at the sides, and how, when they are held out, the owner manages to get a hat on. If women are wearing rats again, they are marvellously skilful about hiding them, for the parting that formerly gave everybody pain in pompadour days is no longer in evidence.

Wire bird-cages seem to be the only explanation, but even they require some adroitness and many invisible hair-pins to keep out of sight. Or can it be that lessons in camouflage learned during the war are now being used with telling effect in other lines? Perhaps the tiny bun at the back is a concession to bobbed hair that has decided to grow, but is still at the awkward age. At any rate, the woman with lots of hair is out of luck in the present styles, and the seven Sutherland Sisters of

take in their sign.

Look about any group of women in Shanghai and you can pin national labels on them according to their coiffures. Americans usually wear the hitherto described puffs or as near an approximation to them as they can achieve. Russians wear it frizzed in front and drawn back above the ears, with enough to make a little inverted question-mark before each exposed ear. They are also much given to rhinestone-studded side-combs. French women are inclined to affect a glossy sleekness that reviews say is the latest scream in Paris. English coiffures are considerably less elaborate than American and bobbed hair is still extremely popular. A feature of British hair arrangement not seen on the other side of the Atlantic is the abbreviating of locks that are showing a pepper and salt effect. In America, the older woman who bobs her hair is generally considered to be in her second childhood, but British matrons carry off the difficult style with a swank and daring that saves it from being grotesque.

THOSE GOTHIC HAIRCUTS

There are lots of other coiffures in Shanghai, ranging from the simple coil twined about the battered hat of Yao Hsu, the ricsha coolie, to the domed and turreted structure worn by little Miss Asakawa just landed from Yokohama. The unkindest cut of all is the hair-cut they give to defenseless Chinese infants, consisting usually of a convict effect with a brief thatch on one side. Sometimes it follows the Gothic style of architecture, with a high spire wired at the top of an otherwise nude head. The only explanation that seems to be the Chinese copied the idea out of American comic supplements.

It is a common saying that few Chinese women are beautiful according to Western standards. But if other women in Shanghai were obliged to grease their locks and skin them back into a tight twist, there would be almost as many casualties in the foreign legion. A foreign woman can make her face long or short, fat or thin, according to the disposal of her hair. The luckless Chinese woman with no chance for an alleviating coiffure must accept her face for better or worse, till death do her depart. So when one regards the coodle garages with disapproval, it is well to remember that we'd probably look lots worse without 'em.

CHEERFUL APPEARANCE OF STRIKE CONFEREES MAKES LONDON HOPEFUL

Deputation Of Parliament Members Quit Premier's Office With "Obvious Air Of Relief"—Midnight Session Lasts Nearly An Hour

GOVERNMENT IS GETTING READY

All Owners Of Vehicles Told To Be Ready To Surrender Them If Necessary—Miners Appeal To Prince Of Wales

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The natural reluctance to give up hope in connection with the industrial crisis was encouraged by the "obvious air of relief" on the faces of a deputation of members of Parliament following a dramatic midnight visit to the Prime Minister. They remained closeted with him for fifty minutes, afterward declining to divulge what conclusions had been reached, but appearing very cheerful.

The Ministry of Transport issues a warning to the owners of horses and vehicles of all kinds to place them at the disposal of the local commissioners when required.

Later.—The opinion is generally expressed tonight that the resolution passed by this evening's conference at the House of Commons bangs the door to any further hope of averting a strike of the Triple Alliance tomorow.

The effect of this resolution is that organised labor throughout the country has pledged itself to support the Alliance and while the individual unions outside the Alliance will themselves decide for or against an actual strike, the situation has certainly become much graver and undue optimism cannot be based upon an eleventh-hour public offer from the mine-owners to meet the miners and discuss the position of the [illegible] in the coal-fields, which is one of the questions which the miners' leaders have emphasised.

London, April 15.—Parliamentary lobby circles at midnight entertained a feeling that the owners' new offer may result in fresh negotiations, especially as Mr. Hodges, in addressing a meeting of members of the House of Commons tonight, opened a fresh loop-hole by declaring that the miners were prepared to consider wage offers provided that they did not constitute a permanent settlement on the district basis.

FEAR OFFER IS TOO LATE

It is thought that negotiations may be reopened during the week-end, but it is feared that this offer has come too late to prevent the strike from beginning tomorrow.

London, April 15.—The morning papers bear evidence of a hasty resetting of type following a modification of their views resulting from a succession of dramatic announcements made when the bulk of the editions had been run off firstly Mr. Hodge's statement that the miners were prepared to consider wage offers provided they did not constitute a permanent settlement on the district basis, secondly the visit of the deputation of members of Parliament to the Premier and thirdly an offer made by Lord Gainford on behalf of the owners to meet the miners in a generous spirit, foregoing all profits for the present, and suggesting monthly joint meetings for the adjustment of conditions.

The only doubt raised at present seems to be of the possibility of calling off the threatened general strike in view of the shortness of the time, while as regards the general situation, the fact that such a promising set of factors is most unlikely to recur is bound to have a weighty influence with both parties during the next few hours.

"It is worthy of note that the House of Commons deserves the credit for opening the smoothest channel thus far discovered. Discontented with the course events were taking, the members of the House took the bit in their teeth, took up the suggestion made at the beginning of the dispute that both parties should be heard at the bar of the House, and summoned meetings of the owners and miners at the House of Commons. They insisted in getting at the bottom of the matter, and finally extracted all-round concessions.

London, April 14.—A conference of the General Workers' Federation decided to support the Triple Alliance. The Vice-President states that this does not necessarily mean a general strike.

APPEAL TO PRINCE

London, April 14.—A striking and direct appeal to the Prince of Wales to intervene in the coal crisis has been made by four mine-workers and ex-soldiers of Hirwain, South Wales, who, on behalf of their fellow-workers, sent a letter to His Royal Highness, pointing out that the wages they are offered range from 64s.3d. to 46s.9d. for a six-day week, while owing to danger, they are only able to work on an average of five days weekly and for the last few months only two or three days, owing to the slump in trade.

They declare that if starvation compels them to accept these wages, they will be worse off than paupers. They ask: "Is this what we fought for? We ask you to help us, not to get a land fit for heroes, but to get a decent wage for a fair day's work."

London, April 14.—Reuter is authoritatively informed that the Food Ministry's arrangements for the distribution of food are complete. Stocks of food available are sufficient to last out any conceivable strike, while there is ample motor transport available for distribution, independently of the railroads.

The Electrical Power Engineers Association has decided not to strike. Its members employed on railways and tramways will continue their normal duties, but will not do the work of the strikers or teach volunteers. Yesterday's announcement by the Railwaymen's leader that the electricians would all join the strike was thus premature

London, April 14.—While the sands are running out, it is still hoped that a way may yet be found to avert the greatest industrial catastrophe with which Great Britain has ever been faced.

OUTSIDERS HOLD KEY

It is now thought that the key to the situation is held by the Labor leaders outside the Triple Alliance. Much importance is attached, in this connection, to a joint meeting to be held at the House of Commons this evening, of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labor Party and the Parliamentary Labor Party, at which a deputation from the Triple Alliance will attend. It is hoped that a practical proposal for bringing the miners and coal-owners together again will emerge from their deliberations.

It is stated in this connection that the Labor leaders are considering a suggestion that the Government's proposals for temporary financial assistance might combine with a national pool established without Government control.

Later.—The conference between the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress, the Executive of the Labor Party and the Parliamentary Labor Party passed a resolution expressing conviction of the justice of the strikers' claims, pledging its support to the Triple Alliance, and condemning the action of the Government, especially with regard to the military preparations made, on the ground that they are calculated to provoke disorder. The conference appointed a committee of nine members—three from each body—to give effect to a resolution which appeals to all sections of the labor movement and to every citizen, to stand solidly against the attack on the workers' position.

London, April 14.—The official report of this morning's meeting at Downing street shows that it was held for the purpose of conveying the railwaymen's and transport-workers' reply to Mr. Lloyd George's inquiry regarding the grounds on which they are preparing to strike a serious blow against their fellow-countrymen. Several members of the Cabinet and Mr. Thomas and Mr. Gosling were present.

Mr. Gosling, who was the chief spokesman, argued in favor of the miners' demands for a national board and a national minimum which, he claimed, had already been conceded to the transport workers.

INDUSTRY IN BAD WAY

He admitted that the coal industry was in a bad way but mentioned that the miners had

offered to accept a reduction equivalent to two shillings per day. He repudiated the suggestion that the strike was a political one.

Mr. Thomas, who followed, contended that the reduction of wages should be equalised over the whole of the coal-fields.

The Prime Minister, after refuting the insinuation that the Government was leaning unfairly towards the coal-owners said that the Government had not accepted the Mineowners scale of wages. He said that this was vital, because that was the whole issue, and pointed out that the only vital question on which the Government had accepted the owners' position related to pooling, while it had accepted the miners' view-point with regard to a national board for the national settlement of wages.

Dealing at length with the question of a national pool, the Prime Minister emphasised his inability to recede from his previous decision. He pointed out that one port did not contribute toward the wages paid at another poorer port.

He contended that pools had the advantages of neither systems of private enterprise nor nationalisation. A national pool, he declared, would mean nationalisation to the point of meddling in every direction and not managing. That was a mongrel scheme which would be the worst possible form of nationalisation.

The Prime Minister said he had an uneasy feeling that the men at the head of the Miners' Federation were not the people who were directing issues but that there were others below, forcing their hands by their blind clamor.

Mr. Lloyd George referred to the plan which he had submitted to the House of Commons some time since for reorganisation of the mining industry and which it had turned down without consideration. He concluded that the question of state control of the mines must be decided politically, not by strikes.

London, April 14.—The Government has informed the theater proprietors that it is desirable to keep the places of amusement open and has promised to do its utmost to assure a supply of light and transport service after theater hours. The managers have accordingly decided to keep open despite the probable financial loss involved.

Country Women Aid Famine Relief

A letter has been received by the Women's Famine Relief Society, from Changteho, Honan, describing the work being done among the mothers in the country districts. There are over five thousand women receiving help from the Erskine Hospital, not counting inmates, which amount to over seven hundred cases, and over four hundred babies have been born in the hospital. The doctors acknowledge with grateful thanks help in the way of money and clothing that has been sent by the Society.

The girls of the High School at Amoy organised and carried out an entertainment, at which they represented different Chinese customs. The result of their energy amounts to the splendid sum of $340.60, which they have kindly forwarded to the Society for famine work.

The subscription acknowledged in the name of Miss Monk in the last report, should have read "Miss Moule, Hangchow."

Treasurers Report.

	Tls.
Already acknowledged .	2,487.03
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Already acknowledged	$24,922.68
Mrs. Bickerton (monthly)	$5.00
Mrs. Ayscough's lecture (additional)	$4.00
Girls of the High School, Amoy	$340.60
	$25,283.28

Subscriptions may be sent to the honorary treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Mauchan, 48 Avenue Dubail.

Wedding

KING-YANG

The wedding of Mr. Tsiang K. King of Messrs. Jensen Transport Co. and Dr. Mary Yang, associate physician of Margaret Williams Hospital, West Gate, will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. A banquet will follow the ceremony at the Great Eastern Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. W. H. Yang, formerly of Wusih and Sunkiang and is a graduate of the Soochow Medical College. Both the bride and bridgroom have a large circle of friends in Shanghai to rejoice over the happy occasion.

Mixed Court Jottings

The police are searching for a mafoo and a handcart coolie who are responsible for the death of a little Chinese girl who was knocked down and run over by both vehicles on Tongshan Road, near Singkiepang Road Tuesday noon. According to witnesses at the inquest, held before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Li, the child, who was 8 years old, was first knocked down by the pony, and one of the carriage wheels passed over her body. The mafoo instead of stopping drove furiously away. The child struggled to her feet only to be struck by the handcart, heavily loaded with iron. The verdict given at the inquest urged that every effort be made to locate the men responsible for the accident.

A Chinese lad of 14 was before the Court yesterday for theft of a silver handbag containing money and a Russian passport from a Mrs. Korrolkoff on a tramcar on Nanking Road. He was arrested in possession of the bag Thursday night. He was found guilty and sentence was postponed one week to permit investigation of his record.

The case of Stephen Kordink, Austrian charged with stealing a Czecho-Slovak passport from one S. Sobord, was called again yesterday and was remanded for another week.

Another expert in the art of plucking fountain pens from the pockets of pedestrians was put on the retired list for a year and a shopkeeper who received three stolen pens was fined $15.

Proprietors of two opium dens, both located at 499 North Fukien Road, drew fines of $30 each yesterday.

A shroff formerly employed by the Standard Oil Company who embezzled $239.64 in collections and when detected tried to commit suicide by leaping into the river from the Soochow Road jetty was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. His plea was that he had taken the money to pay poker debts.

A man charged with being a member of an organised gang of river pirates who prey upon vessels which are shifting cargo at the docks was ordered remanded in custody to permit further investigation. He was arrested in connection with the theft of $1,200 worth of Belgian cloth from the hold of the Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtsze while she was lying at the S.M.R. wharf. The headquarters of the gang is believed to be in Pootung.

Chinese I Killed In Gambling Quarrel

An inquest was held yesterday over the body of a Chinese who died as a result of assault by four other men with whom he had been gambling. According to the testimony the victim left his home at about 2 a.m. yesterday, telling his wife that he was going to gamble in a house near the Fokien Road bridge. At about 4 a.m. he was brought home in a ricsha in a dying condition and was barely able to give the names of his assailants, one of whom has been arrested. This man admitted that he and three others had assaulted the deceased following a quarrel and left him lying in the roadway, and declared that he himself had been assaulted by the victim previously. The inquest was adjourned one week, the defendant to be remanded in custody.

JAP STRIKE GROWS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 14.—The strike at the Ashio copper mine is growing, and has now been joined by the smelting workers. The officials are stoking the furnaces to prevent the fires from going out. A delegate from the Tokio Labor Union was enthusiastically greeted by 2,000 strikers, who formed a procession, carrying banners, and singing ultra-radical songs.

STERLING RATE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 14.—The closing rate of exchange of the pound sterling, as quoted on the Paris Bourse today, was francs 54.34½.

PHYSICIANS HERE ORGANIZE; HOPE TO COVER ORIENT

Dr. Ransom Chosen President Of New Medical Society

As a result of a series of preliminary meetings of Shanghai doctors a new society has just been formed consisting of most of the prominent resident medical practitioners. In the history of Shanghai there has never been such a society. Several attempts have been made to organise is the past but such attempts for various reasons have failed. The local branch of the China Medical Missionary Association has accomplished a laudable work for a particular class and while it has, at all seasons, generously opened its doors to the community doctors it has failed in creating an extensive influence outside its own members. The Shanghai Medical Society, as the new body is called, includes in its ranks reputable doctors of all classes and nationalities.

The object of the society will be the promotion of medical, surgical and collateral sciences in China. This will be done by means of lectures and clinics. In addition thanks to the generosity of St. Luke's Hospital, members of the society have the privilege of using its very extensive medical and surgical library consisting of the most up to date books and periodicals, published in several languages.

Further, the Society will form a mouthpiece for expressing the majority opinion of its members on any topics of public interest, such as are continually occurring in Shanghai in relation to public health and sanitation. Such matters will be discussed at the Society's monthly meetings, and the results of its deliberations should prove of great value to the general community.

The headquarters of the Society will be in Shanghai, but its members will, it is hoped, include not only resident members of all nationalities, but associate members in other parts of China and the Far East. Any properly qualified Medical Practitioner recognised ethics of the profession will be eligible for membership on application to the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Council elected from amongst the resident members.

The officers of the society are as follows: President Dr. S. A. Ransom, Vice-president Dr. Howard G. Barrie, Secretary and Treasurer Dr. H. Lovett Cumming, Councillors Dr. F. M. Neild, Dr. H. Fresson, Dr. H. H. Morris and Dr. W. S. New.

Already 52 practitioners in Shanghai have signified their intention of joining the Society. It is hoped that all members of the medical fraternity will see the advantages, both to themselves and to the general public, to be gained by joining this society and that they will lend their support to make and keep it a strong and healthy institution.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel R. Marr, Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.C., Commandant S.V.C. Shanghai, April 15, 1921.

Clothing. A fresh supply of khaki serge having been received, recruits who have as yet not received their winter clothing will attend as soon as possible at Corps Headquarters to be measured for the same.

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Ching Chong School Is 20 Years Old; To Unveil Founder's Statue Today

The 20th anniversary of the establishment of Ching Chong Middle School, 5 Tongshan Road, will be beginning today celebrated with a two-day program of speeches, dramatics, slight of hand, athletic meet, cinema and fireworks, featured by the unveiling of the statue of Mr. Yih Ching-chong, founder of the school.

The program will start today and tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Invitations have been issued to the local officials and prominent foreign and Chinese residents. Below is a program of today's events:

1 p.m. Exhibition.
3 p.m. Opening ceremony. Addresses by prominent speakers.
6 p.m. Tea and refreshments.
7 p.m. Dramatics.
8 p.m. Slight of hand exhibition.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

The program tomorrow will consist of:

1 p.m. Exhibition.
2 p.m. Athletic sports.
6 p.m. Tea and refreshments.
7 p.m. Cinema.
9 p.m. Fireworks.

The late Mr. Yih Ching-chong, perhaps the best example of China's self-made men, was born in Chinghai, Ningpo, of a farmer's family. He was not able to study at a village school on account of his poverty. When eleven years old, he was brought to Shanghai by a friend named Nie after his mother had secured the passage money by mortgaging her autumn rice harvest.

Mr. Yih first took up an apprenticeship in a grocery store and then worked on a sampan on the Whangpoo. It was here that he came into contact with foreigners and picked up a certain amount of English.

In 1856, he started a hardware store in Hongkew, which removed to Broadway in the same winter on account of the rapid progress made in his business. Later branches were established and he became interested in larger industrial enterprises such as match factories and silk filatures.

As his income grew, he formed various benevolent organisations, spending large sums of money for schools, hospitals and orphanages. Two imperial tablets were awarded him in 1888 as a result of his contribution toward the famine fund in Fengtien.

While not an educated man himself, he realised the importance of education and never failed to make provisions for the needs of youths seeking education.

He contributed a lot of 30 mow of land on Tongshan Road and gave $100,000 in addition for the establishment of the school, which was named after him. The construction work was not completed until 1901, a year after his death. But before he passed away, he summoned the board of trustees of the school to his bedside and urged them to complete the work which he had started.

His seven sons further contributed various sums totalling $200,000 toward the annual expenses of the institution after their father's death. In 191- additional buildings were erected. The school today is capably equipped to accommodate over 1,000 students.

In appreciation of the work of the late Mr. Yih, a number of beneficiaries contributed a fund with which a brass statue was erected and will be officially unveiled today.

Mr. Yih's seven sons are Yee Ka, Yee Tsao, Yee Ming, Yee Tsion, Yee Gee, Yee Yung and Yee Ngoo.

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E. R. SHAUGHNESSY TO FIX POLICY OF POSTOFFICE HERE

Appointment Of Assistant To Hays Has Bearing In Shanghai

United States radio advice received here Wednesday conveying word that Col. Edward R. Shaughnessy of Chicago has been appointed second assistant postmaster general, has more significance to the Shanghai public than at first appears evident.

The second assistant postmaster general is the chief of the branch of the United States postoffice department who has direct supervision over the American Shanghai agency. His policy will be felt in Shanghai perhaps more than the works of officials still higher in the service.

Col. Shaughnessy, when taking his new post, displaces Mr. Otto Praeger, a former newspaper man, who for years served in Washington as correspondent for one of America's leading dailies. He has held office under President Wilson for the past six years. Under his supervision the government-owned motor service, and the air-plane and sea-plane services were established.

The transportation of mails, in all of its varied modes comes under the direct supervision of the second assistant secretary. His scope reaches not only over railways, but to motor cars, aerial carriers, and to steamship lines. Mr. Shaughnessy's prompt or slow handling of the transportation of mails will mean much to Shanghai, for American mails from and to this port are very much at the mercy of transport, in its every ramification.

TO REORGANISE SERVICE

When Postmaster General Will H. Hays took his portfolio in the appointment from President Harding, his first thought was the engaging of an efficient second assistant. The qualifications demanded of the transportation man in the postoffice department, were so great, and the salary so small that American newspapers began to run storiettes about the government hunting "a $50,000 men to fill a $5,000 vacancy."

The job required a man of transportation knowledge—transportation by every kind of vehicle. Postmaster General Hays telephoned, telegraphed and wrote to presidents of several of America's largest and most modern railways asking that they might suggest the name of a highclass operating executive for the vacant post. He must be competent to reorganise the mail service up to a basis of up-to-date, ever-changing modern efficiency.

Minister Crane Feted At Ningpo

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, April 11.—Ningpo has been honored this week-end by a visit from the American Minister at Peking, Hon. Charles M. Crane. Even though he came on a pleasure trip he could not avoid the official receptions which were tendered him. He arrived on Wednesday afternoon from Shaoshing by train with his party consisting of his son, Mr. John Crane, and his secretary, Capt. D. M. Brodie, and Prof. Stanley Hornbeck of the University of Wisconsin, Mr. J. L. Bonet-Maury, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch of Hangchow.

They were met at the train on their arrival by the Tao-yin and other officials and gentry with a military escort and were taken to a restaurant for tea. In the evening the Tao-yin with other officials and members of the gentry of the city gave a banquet in honor of Mr. Crane. Early Thursday morning the party left for Pootoo in a launch which had been put at their disposal through the kindness of the Tao-yin. Mr. Crane and the party spent the rest of the week enjoying the sights of that famous island, returning to Ningpo on Sunday.

Hsuchowfu Opens New Girls' School

(China Press Correspondence)

Hsuchowfu, Ka, April 12.—The Third Provincial Normal School for women has been formally opened here. The temporary quarters are the buildings formerly used by the Tenth Middle School before they moved to the new site outside the North Wall.

The Principal is Miss Yang Kee-wai, graduate of the Wu-Peng Girls' School at Shanghai. Mr. Yang Ts-ding who has been teaching in the Second Provincial Normal School at Soochow is the head teacher. A select faculty of nine teachers is ready to begin work. A beginning class of twenty-four has entered, and a new class of twenty is to be received in the fall.

The old Fu Yamen, a splendid site, has been granted the school and it is expected that the new buildings will go up soon.

U.S. Court Record

Minutes of Recent Proceedings

HEARINGS

April 11, 1921, In re estate of Elmer M. Buesch, deceased (from Consular Court District of Tsinan); on final report and petition for leave to distribute.

April 11, 1921, In re application of James Ross for admission to the bar; on report of Examining Committee and motion for admission.

April 11, 1921, Cause No. 1252, Ezra v. Glemby; on demurrer to petition; argued and submitted.

April 11, 1921, Cause No. 1252, Glover v. Robert Dollar Co.; on demurrer to petition; passed to April 18 at 3 p.m.

April 11, 1921, Cause No. 1325, Allway v. Robert Dollar Co.; on motion to require copy of contract to be attached to petition.

April 11, 1921, Cause No. 1317, Joseph Brothers v. Philippine National Bank; on motion for default; passed until April 18 at 3 p.m.

April 12, 1921, Cause No. 1097, Chang Yang Kong v. Philippine National Bank; on motion for dismissal.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR HEARING

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JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

April 11, 1921, In re estate of Elmer M. Buesch, deceased (from Consular Court District of Tsinan); order barring claims and authorising distribution.

April 11, 1921, In re application of James Ross for admission to the bar; oath administered and application admitted.

April 11, 1921, Cause No. 1325, Allway v. Robert Dollar Co.; plaintiff given until April 13 to attach to petition copy of contract.

April 14, 1921, Cause No. 1332, Ezra v. Glemby; order sustaining demurrer.

April 12, 1921, Cause No. 1339, Thos. W. Simmons and Co., Inc. v. Gilmore; order for service by publication.

April 13, 1921, Cause No. 1097, Chang Yang Kong v. Philippine National Bank; order of dismissal.

Edison's Former Aid Stranded In Europe

Francis Jehl Is Victim Of Depreciation Of Hungarian Currency

Paris, Feb 26.—His finances reduced to a few dollars, Francis Jehl of New York, who introduced Thomas A. Edison's lighting system in Budapest, is asking the allied reparations commission to collect sufficient money to pay his way back to the United States, where he is willing to start again in Mr. Edison's plant or some other electrical laboratory.

Mr. Jehl's poverty is due to the depreciation in Hungarian currency. Born in Menlo Park, N. J., the son of a former Major in the Fifth New York Volunteers during the civil war, Mr. Jehl entered the service of Thomas A. Edison before he was twenty. Forty years ago he gained the electrical "wizard's" confidence and was sent to Europe to install the earliest electric lighting systems there. He was accompanied by his wife. When she became ill physicians recommended a lengthy European treatment and Mr. Jehl in order to remain near her resigned from the Edison company and afterward became a director of the Budapest Street Lighting Corporation.

According to his plea filed with the commission he says he came to Europe with $40,000. Although his profits reached tenfold this, all he wants now is a part of his original fund so that he can carry on his lifework under the patronage of the United States rather than a doubtful Government.

Alumnae Attend Celebration Of Jubilee At St. Joseph's

Summoned together by the old school-bell that has rung for the beginning of recitations during the past half century, hundreds of alumnae gathered at St. Joseph's Institution yesterday afternoon to celebrate the fiftieth year of the school's existence. The afternoon's program began at 4:30 p.m., with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by an informal entertainment and tea held in the school auditorium.

After the singing of Rossini's "La Charite" by an alumnae chorus, with solos by Mrs. Goldman and Mme. Fano, Mother St. Cyr read an account of the school's early history.

Opened in 1871 by three nuns of the Order of the Helpers of the Holy Souls the school began in a Chinese building with an enrollment of three European pupils.

The sisters were sent into the city from Siccawei, owing to political disturbances that caused Bishop Languillat to fear for their safety.

During the half century that followed, the school grew from its early beginnings to its present enrollment of nearly four hundred. Contributions from foreigners and Chinese aided the sisterhood to supplant the humble building where the first pupils gathered with the commodious quarters that house them today. Alumnae of the school number over 4,000 and represent twenty nationalities.

Prominent among those who attended yesterday's festivities was Venerable Mother St. Philomene, a devoted religious with a record of forty-nine years' service at St. Joseph's Institution, and Mother St. Dominique, who joined the teaching staff only a few months after the opening of the school.

After the reading of the school's history, Mrs. A. W. White gave a graceful address in French, expressing the gratitude of former students for their alma mater and their devotion to the sisterhood that directed their education. Miss M. Moller a graduate of the school and now a teacher in its English Department, spoke briefly along similar lines. Mother St. Philomene responded on behalf of the sisterhood.

The next feature of the program was the overture from "The Caliph of Bagdad," played by Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Armistead, Mrs. Flynn and the Misses Shekury, after which tea was served and an informal social half-hour followed. Mrs. Eric Moller and Mrs. C. E. Shepherd had charge of the tea arrangements. The program closed with solo numbers by Mme. Thuraud de la Batie, the playing of Weber's "Oberon" by Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Armistead, and the chorus from "Notre Dames des Arts," with solos by Mrs. Feeley and Mrs. White.

Eighteen alumni who graduated during the first ten years of the school's existence were seated on the platform as guests of honor. They were Mesdames Starling, W. A. White, Buchanan, Agassiz, Mansfield, Flood, Senna, Encarnacao, C. Watson, M. Remedios, de Villiard, Raeburn, L. Remedios, O. Souza, Armistead, and Almeida; Misses Cresmilda Pereira and M. Moller, and Mother St. Marie.

Today's program will consist of Low Mass at 7:30 a.m. which will be attended by pupils and friends of the school, and a play which the students are to present at 5:30 in the afternoon. On Sunday, which is the Feast of St. Joseph, solemn High Mass will be sung at 7:30 a.m., followed at 4:30 p.m. by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Te Deum. Pupils of St. Joseph's Chinese school will participate in a special celebration at five o'clock.

Nanchang Has Big Tree Planting

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, April 10.—Arbor Day or Ching Ming was officially observed when 400 students, officials and gentrymen went by special train to Kaochow a point midway between Nanchang and Kiukiang to plant trees. The group was headed by the Civil Governor, the Commissioner of Education and the Industrial Commissioner. Each person present planted a small pine tree on the hillside near the station. This custom has been observed for the past four years and bids fair to becoming a permanent part of the celebration of an age old holiday which heretofore was used only for worshiping ancestors.

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The astonishing statement that Asthma can be relieved instantaneously, coming from so well known authority as Dr. R. Schiffmann, will be of interest to asthma sufferers. The experience of most Asthmatics has been that little, if any, relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed, as well as the disease has been regarded as incurable. This noted physician has, however, after a life-long study of Asthma and kindred diseases, discovered a remedy which instantly relieves the severest cases of Asthma, Hay Fever and Bronchitis. So complete is Dr. Schiffmann's confidence in his remedy that he requests this paper to announce that today and tomorrow he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthmador" free of charge, to all persons applying at A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 16 Nanking Road.

Dr. Schiffmann believes that an actual test will be the most convincing, and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons residing in other localities, outside of this city, who desire to try this medicine, will be sent a free sample package per post, providing they send simply their name and full address (no other writing on a post card, within the next six days to Muller Phipps & Hodges (China), Ltd., 1B Jinkee Road, Shanghai.

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TOO MANY COOKS

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Twenty-seven men in all were netted by the police, besides the proprietor, who also claimed culinary endeavor as his regular trade. The one alien in the lot coyly admitted that he trundled a wheelbarrow ordinarily. The keeper of the place was assessed $30 and the rest $3 each.

Five others, presumably also of the chefling fraternity managed to be on hand for breakfast by reason of a mad scamper over the roofs when the raiders broke in.

SOCIALISTS SPLIT

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, April 14.—The Socialist National Congress here has rejected a proposal to join the Third International. The usual split between extremists and moderates has followed this decision.

ROOFING SUGGESTIONS

For Building Owners (No. 3)

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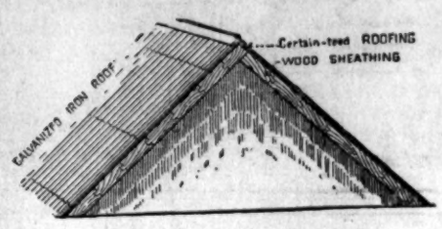

Galvanized iron would seem to make a roofing absolutely impervious to water and probably would be if it were one solid piece. Unfortunately, though, this can only be supplied in small sections averaging about 20 sq. ft. to the piece. This makes necessary numerous joints and seams.

By overlapping, the iron is able to throw off a heavy rainfall but the crevices between the sections admit moisture and humidity.

To effectually seal up a roof and make it impervious to dampness, therefore, architects and builders include in their specifications a layer of composition roofing over the wood sheathing and under the galvanized iron.

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DUTCH FEEL GLAD CROWN PRINCE IS TO LEAVE SOON

Too Talkative In His Wanderings About Holland, Is View At The Hague

Paris, Feb. 26.—The former German Crown Prince intends to leave Holland early in the spring, but the when, how and whereto of it and also whether the decision was taken at the request of the Dutch Government have not yet been determined, according to despatches from Doorn received here.

Although the Dutch Government denied recently that it had asked the Kaiser's heir to do his intriguing elsewhere, it is known that certain officials at The Hague consider the Crown Prince far too talkative. They fear that his constant wanderings about Holland, even under surveillance of the Dutch secret police, will some day cause the Government annoyance which would be easily avoided if the Crown Prince were to get a substantial hint to the effect that he had worn out his welcome as a political exile.

One of the Dutch Under Secretaries of State is reported to have visited the Crown Prince at Wieringen recently to arrange the details of the transfer to "some unnamed destination."

Although the French Foreign Office has not yet been asked to express its views on any movement of the royal exiles to another place of asylum, it is evident that Dutch officials are not as satisfied with their royal visitors as they might be.

In Parliament this week Foreign Minister Van Karnebeek was questioned concerning the present status of the former Kaiser and his eldest son. The Foreign Minister replied that J. B. Kan, secretary general of Dutch governmental affairs, had been instructed to carry out the regulations now in force or any which might be taken to restrict the actions and liberties of the Hohenzollerns. Because of the positions they held, the Foreign Minister said, both the former Kaiser and his son must be considered as foreigners, and they must, therefore, be satisfied with the restrictions placed upon them.

2,000,000 French Girls Seek Husbands

Would Welcome California Youths As Mates; Mme. Callais' Plan

Paris, Feb. 26.—Although the French Foreign Office is not interested in the recent offer of a California Justice of the Peace to organise groups of eligible males to come to France and relieve the yearnings of 2,000,000 demoiselles for whom there is little possibility of marriage since the war, the idea has gained the approval of Mme. de Callais, noted French social worker, who is urging the French feminist associations to take the initiative themselves by communicating with well meaning Californians.

Writing in the Francaise this week, Mme de Callais insists that the offer merits every consideration, as it will restore the French population with a good guarantee. "But we must overcome the vaudeville side of any such arrangements," she insists. "We do not want them to come with banners flying and shouting 'Lafayette! Nous Voici!' as did Pershing's heroes. They must not be sheltered, while seeking the blushing blondes and brunettes, in empty barracks or remodelled ration booths. Besides it would be discouraging to have comic opera writers take them to French women seeking mates in Government stores. But there is no reason why a systematic effort should not be made by French welfare organisations to put our marriageable women in touch with hearts across the Atlantic."

Rue Edouard VII To Be Banking Street

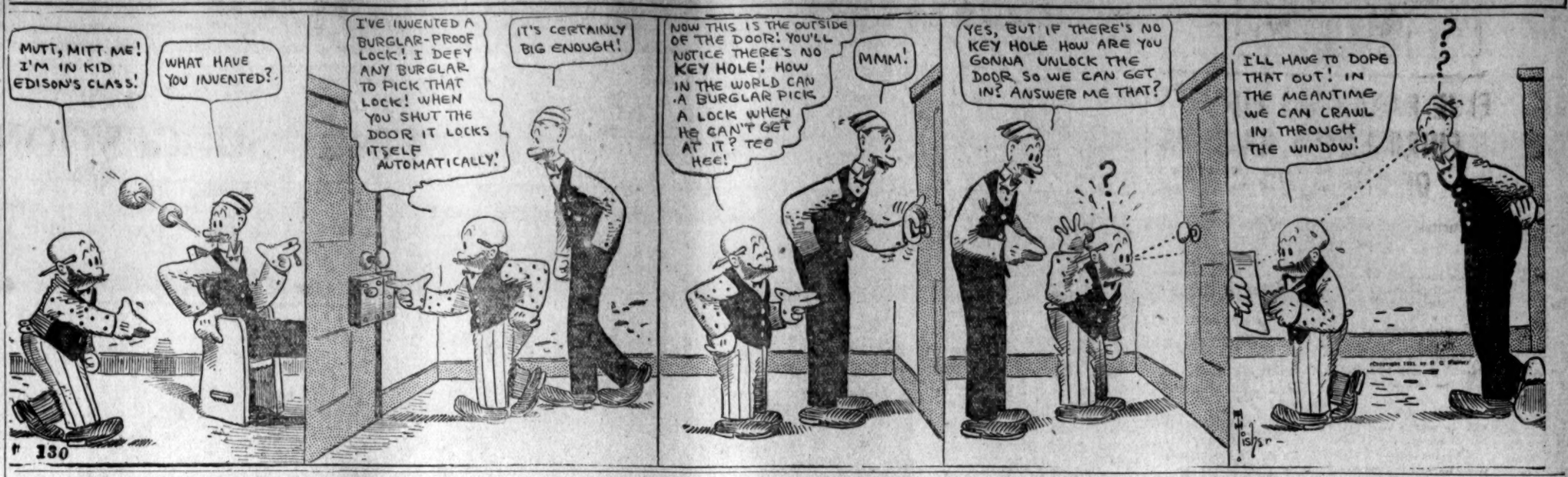
$10,000,000 Real Estate Deal Completed In Paris Says Dispatch

Paris, Feb. 26.—Following the completion of a real estate transaction involving, it is believed, at least $10,000,000, it was announced that the properties on both sides of the Rue Edouard VII., running off the Boulevard, near the Madeleine, owned by the Paris banking firm of the Societe Generale and the new Hotel Edouard VII., were to be devoted to banking purposes after next June.

The Rue Edouard VII. is well known to American visitors to Paris, as in it are the well known El Manos Restaurant, Luigi's bar, the Theater Edouard VII. and the headquarters of many champagne firms, such as Heidsieck's and Mumm's and numerous firms like Vickers and the International Harvester Company.

It has not yet been decided whether these firms will have to find new quarters, but it is believed that the Societe Generale intends to devote the whole street to centralisation of its sixty Paris branches.

MUTT & JEFF — Jeff Perfects This Invention Tomorrow — By Bud Fisher


MUTT, MITT ME! I'M IN KID EDISON'S CLASS!
WHAT HAVE YOU INVENTED?
I'VE INVENTED A BURGLAR-PROOF LOCK! I DEFY ANY BURGLAR TO PICK THAT LOCK! WHEN YOU SHUT THE DOOR IT LOCKS ITSELF AUTOMATICALLY!
IT'S CERTAINLY BIG ENOUGH!
NOW THIS IS THE OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR! YOU'LL NOTICE THERE'S NO KEY HOLE! HOW IN THE WORLD CAN A BURGLAR PICK A LOCK WHEN HE CAN'T GET AT IT? TEE HEE!
MMM!
YES, BUT IF THERE'S NO KEY HOLE HOW ARE YOU GONNA UNLOCK THE DOOR SO WE CAN GET IN? ANSWER ME THAT?
I'LL HAVE TO DOPE THAT OUT! IN THE MEANTIME WE CAN CRAWL IN THROUGH THE WINDOW!
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News Brevities

The next mail due to be dispatched to the States will go on the Nile, due out of Shanghai April 24, and scheduled to reach San Francisco May 16. The Golden State will follow, leaving Shanghai April 28, and reaching San Francisco May 17. Inbound mails are scheduled by the Hawaii Maru, due April 20, followed by the China Maru and the Suwa Maru April 24, and the Wenatchee due April 26.

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Mr. E. M. Robinson, for 20 years engaged in religious work among boys, will address the Sunday Service League tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120 Szechuen Road.

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"Science in Ancient China" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Dr. Herbert Chatley of the Whangpoo Conservancy before the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society next Thursday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

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Mr. W. B. Andrews left for Chinkiang and Messrs. T. W. Stedman and C. E. Sparke for Hankow on the Tuckwo yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Morley Peel, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Forshaw, Messrs. C. H. C. Platt, J. A. Dixon and C. B. Gardner sailed for Marseilles and Mr. J. W. Price for Hongkong on the steamer Chile yesterday.

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"The Study of English" will be subject of an address to be given by Mr. Francis Zia of the Commercial Press tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the Nantao Christian Institute.

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Mr. L. E. McLachlin of the national committee, Y. M. C. A. will speak on "The Secret of Successful Service" at the South Gate Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. S. C. Hu, president of the National Students' Federation, will preside.

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Mr. J. K. Yang will speak on "Telling the Truth" at the Mandarin Service of the South Gate Church tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

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On behalf of the Canadian Presbyterian Missionaries in Honan, Mrs. D. MacGillivray, 3 Darroch Road, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following sums for famine relief: treasurers, Korean Mission of Canadian Presbyterian Church, Yen 850; Dr. A. J. Mamilton, $50; Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, $50; Chinese friends, Kiangyin, $6.15; Christian Endeavor Society of Free Christian Church, $45; Per Associated Treasurers, $32.51; Chinese in Sutsien, $13.90; and per Rev. B. C. Patterson, D. D., $265.67.

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Taking advantage of the educational crisis in Peking, Chang Tso-lin, Tuchun of Fengtien, has recommended the appointment of Ling Hui, to succeed Mr. Far Yuen-lin as Minister of Education.

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Captain and Mrs. G. J. Morley Peel left on the steamer Chili for England yesterday.

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A meeting of the shriners in Shanghai will be held at the Masonic Hall on Monday for the adoption of the constitution.

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The Great Northern Carpet Company, Ltd., P362 Nanking Road will open for business on Sunday.

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Mr. G. N. Marshall leaves today on the Shuntien on a short business trip to Tientsin and Peking and expects to be back in about ten days

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An action for the possession of the premises at No. 53 Kiangse Road, brought by Messrs. Foster McClellan and Co. against the the tenant Emily Moore, was dismissed by Judge Skinner Turner in the British Court yesterday, after attorney for plaintiff explained that his clients had not known that Miss Moore held a lease from the former owner, which entitled her to further possession. A plea by the plaintiff for suspension of costs was denied.

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A farewell dinner to Chev. G. de Rossi, the Italian Consul-General, was given by the Italian Community on Thursday night at the National Club. Another dinner is being given in his honor on Sunday next by the Italian Company. S.V.C. Mr. de Rossi is sailing on the 20th inst.

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An inaugural meeting of the Literary Section of the British Women's Association will be held at headquarters (18 The Bund) on Monday next, April 18, when the chair will be taken at 5:30 p.m.

Business will include the election of a Committee and officers and a general scheme for the working of this section including the amount of subscription, will be submitted to the meeting. All members interested are cordially invited to attend.

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The annual meeting of the Cercle Sportif Francais takes place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Members of the Royal Regiment of Artillery will hold a dinner at the Shanghai Club tonight at 8 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the Ziangbe Rubber Company, Ltd., will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The executive committee of the Anti-opium Association will meet at the headquarters of the Chinese Red Cross Society, 26 Kiukiang Road, on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of shareholders of the Taiping Rubber Estates, Ltd., is scheduled to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd., will have its annual general meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Shareholders of the Shanghai Gas Company will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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There will be a tea dance at the British Country Club on Thursday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

Charge Woman For Cruelly Illtreating 10 Year Old Child

A ten-year old girl found her way into the charge room at West Hongkew Police station Thursday and sobbed out a story of beatings and starving which resulted in the appearance of a woman in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Robertson told the Court that investigation showed the child to have been purchased as a slave some time ago. For the past two months she had been beaten constantly and had been insufficiently fed. She was sent to hospital by the police. The woman was ordered to furnish $200 shop security for her release or to remain in custody until the child is able to appear in court.

GOVERNOR GRILLED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 14.—It is reported that, in connection with the ramifications of the municipal scandals, Governor Ko Abe, of the Tokio Prefecture, has been submitted to a long examination in the Tokio Court, and that his residence and villa have been searched.

DUTCH PLAN SHOW

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—As a result of the success of the South African Government exhibition at Amsterdam, the idea is mooted in Holland of holding a Dutch exhibition in South Africa, beginning some time next year.

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China Press Sports

FIVE HANDICAPS LISTED FOR THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING OF SHANGHAI COURSE TODAY

Favorites, Carrying Extra Weights In Well-Balanced Fields, Expected To Be Put To Test

Ten races, including one handicap steeplechase, one hurdle race, three handicaps and five others, will form the program of the third extra meeting of the Shanghai Race Club at the Shanghai Race Course this afternoon. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

Tea and refreshments and tiffin will be served at the course after 12:30 o'clock.

The list of races follows:

1.—**The Stirling Handicap Hurdle Race.**—Seven furlongs. Winner, Tls. 300; second, Tls. 150; third, Tls. 75. A handicap hurdle race for China ponies that have started in a hurdle race on the Shanghai Race Course. Lowest weight not less than 140 lbs. Handicap weights published on Thursday, April 7, 1921. Entrance, Tls. 5.

2.—**The Ayr Handicap Steeplechase.** Over Morriss' Water Jump twice round and in. Winner, Tls. 300; second, Tls. 150; third, Tls. 75. A handicap steeplechase for China ponies that have started in at least two steeplechases since July 1, 1920. Lowest weight not less than 145 lbs. Handicap weights published on Thursday, April 7, 1921. Entrance, Tls. 5.

3.—**The Glasgow Handicap.** Nine furlongs. Winner, Tls. 300; second, Tls. 150; third, Tls. 75. A handicap for China ponies that have never started prior to July 1, 1920, and that have started in at least two flat races since that date. Lowest weight, not less than 140 lbs. Handicap weights published on Thursday, April 7, 1921. Entrance, Tls. 5.

4.—**The Edinburgh Handicap.** One mile and a half. Winner, Tls. 400; second, Tls. 200; third, Tls. 100. A handicap for China ponies that have started in at least two flat races since July 1, 1920. Lowest weight, not less than 140 lbs. Handicap weights published on Thursday, April 7, 1921. Entrance, Tls. 5.

5.—**The Dundee Plate.** Half-a-mile. Winner, Tls. 300; second, Tls. 150; third, Tls. 75. For China ponies that have started in a flat race prior to this meeting. Winners of more than two races of five furlongs or under since January 1, 1921, barred. Other winners of such races, 4 lbs. extra for every such win since July 1, 1920. Ponies that have started in any event at this club's extra race meetings, 1921, and that have not won at same, allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced starters in any event at this club's extra race meetings, 1921, allowed 10 lbs. Allowances not cumulative. Entrance, Tls 5. (Jockey Allowance).

6.—**The Dumfries Stakes.** One mile and a quarter. Winner, Tls. 300; second, Tls. 150; third, Tls. 75. For China ponies that have started in a flat race since July 1, 1920, and that have not won more than three flat races since that date, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than four flat races since July 1, 1920.

Ponies.—Winners, 2 lbs. extra for every flat race won since July 1, 1920. Ponies that have started in and not won any flat race at this club's extra race meeting, 1921, allowed 3 lbs. Unplaced starters in any flat race at this club's extra race meetings, 1921, allowed 5 lbs. Allowances cumulative.

Jockeys.—Winners, 2 lbs. extra for every flat race won since July 1, 1920. Non-winners, whether they have ridden in a previous flat race or not, allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5.

7.—**The Eglinton Handicap.** One mile and three furlongs. Winner, Tls. 300; second, Tls. 150; third Tls. 75. A handicap for China ponies that have been through at least two paper hunts during the Season 1920-1921, that have started in a flat race at this club's extra race meetings, 1921, and that have not won more than four flat races since July 1, 1920. Lowest weight, not less than 140 lbs. Handicap weights published on Thursday, April 7, 1921. Entrance, Tls. 5.

8.—**The Perth Cup.** Three quarters of a mile. Winner, Tls. 300; second, Tls. 150; third,

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Billsy Bills Will Be Fixture At Shortstop This Coming Season

F. P. Bills, who sells Fords and Hudsons and Essex cars for Dodge and Seymour, will again be seen in action on the diamond this season if only a few more aloof Americans will come through with ten dollars for a season ticket so that there will be money enough in the treasury to erect stands. Bills was on hand at the first practice of the season and took things easily. He did not show up yesterday because of illness in his family. The Cornell star will play shortstop for the Shanghai team this season.

AN EPIC OF THE SCARED CIRCLE

Curl Up O'Groggy Had No Table Manners—Always Had His Elbows On The Canvas

BY 'BUGS' BEAR

Sport Editor:

The way you stick up for this guy Gink Fowler is only equalled by the B. R. T. in their eight-cent fare drive. Curl Up O'Groggy (a bird bigger than Morgan's income tax) waved Gink to sleep at the annual Soap Day in Roughtown in the early '80's. Didn't he? Why is Gink's picture on every bottle of New Skin that is sold? Tell us about that one. And give Curl Up the credit. Gink went into a clinch at the tinkle of the joyful bell and held on for eighteen rounds. Curl Up worked loose and patted Gink with his famous "Heel-to-Chin" wallops. Gink went out like a barroom license.

Am I wrong or won't you admit it? Yours until a prohibitionist talks sense.

R. E. V.

Like a well known brand of summer underwear, R. E. V. lurks cowardly behind a network of initials. We don't know who R. E. V. is, but follow our usual centennial custom of printing the truth, the whole truth and everything but the truth. This Curl Up O'Groggy was a weightguesser who bummed around the lobbies of Roughtown's de luxe hotels.

He claimed to have developed a "Heel-To-Chin" slug that would put the bulldoze on all competitors. As a matter of fact, his best punch was the "Nose-To-Rosin" swing that won him great fame as a hypnotist's subject. During the epidemic of high rents in Roughtown, Curl Up inaugurated the great Back-to-the-Canvas campaign. He proved it every time he met an opponent in the scared circle.

THE SCARED CIRCLE

They used to call it the squared circle before Curl Up started in to take 'em on the chin regardless of color, creed or previous condition of servitude. After Curl Up flashed his superhuman diving ability it became known as the scared circle. The day he met Gink Fowler, merchant prince of knuckles, was a glorious paragraph in the Book of Hoodlumism. Gink was the last letter in the last syllable in the last word in the last chapter of hoodluming.

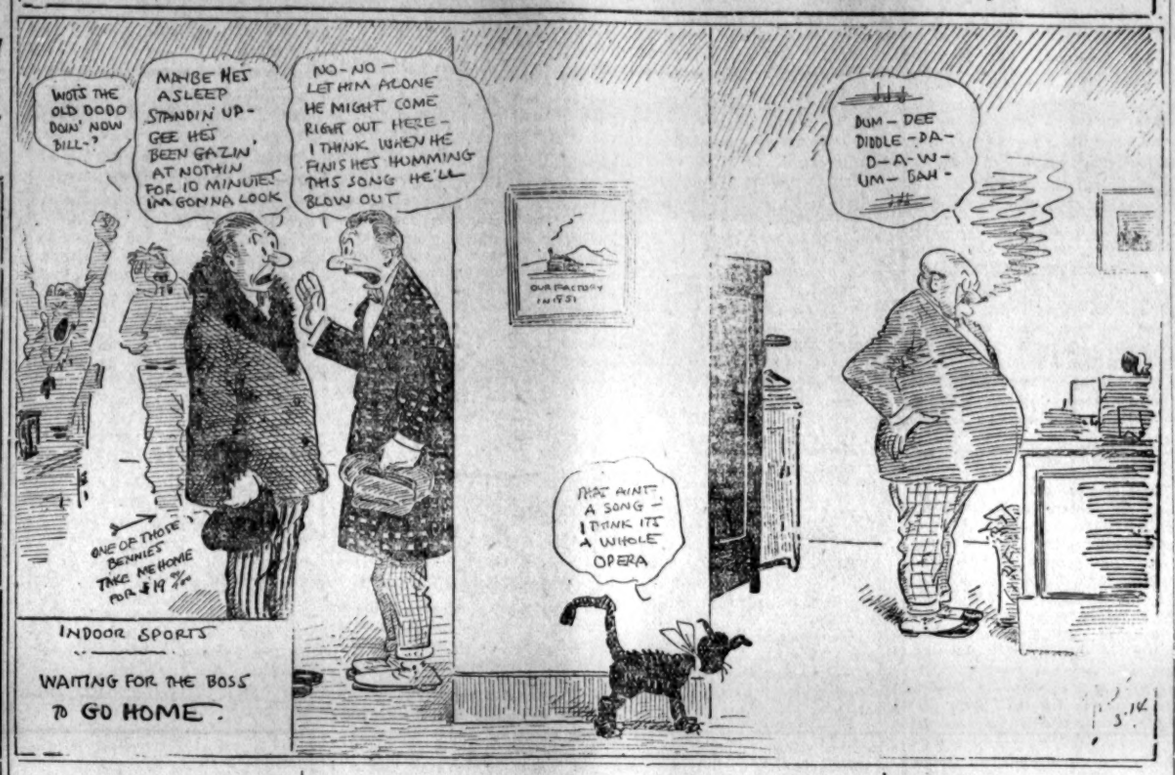
Stepping into the squared circle, Gink did fall into a clinch. But in the words of Patrick Henry, it takes two to make a clinch. Without freedom of speech, without equality among men, without the blessed privilege of representation in the law-making councils of the nation, what good is so-called democracy? It becomes a myth and a sham. Summing up this philosophy, we find in a Ford a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of springs.

FAMOUS REMARKS

What did Uncle Joe Cannon say? Uncle Joe is a man who has traveled millions of miles at the Government's expense. Uncle Joe says there are more hoboes riding in Pullmans than on freight cars. Do you remember Thomas Jefferson's opening remark in the famous war session of 1789? Thomas said, "Rather an upper on the Pennsy than a lower on the B. and O."

These men knew. And when you claim that O'Groggy was a better fighter than Gink Fowler, you have the words and music for the greatest laughing success of the year.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad


WOTS THE OLD DODO DOIN' NOW BILL-?
MAYBE HE'S ASLEEP STANDIN' UP- GEE HE'S BEEN GAZIN' AT NOTHIN FOR 10 MINUTES I'M GONNA LOOK
NO-NO- LET HIM ALONE HE MIGHT COME RIGHT OUT HERE- I THINK WHEN HE FINISHES HUMMING THIS SONG HE'LL BLOW OUT
DUM-DEE DIDDLE-DA- D-A-W- UM- BAH-
ONE OF THOSE BENNIES TAKE ME HOME FOR $19.75
THAT AIN'T A SONG- I THINK IT'S A WHOLE OPERA
INDOOR SPORTS
WAITING FOR THE BOSS TO GO HOME.

BASKETBALL MEN MEET TO ORGANISE EAST CHINA'S TEAM

Strong Five In Sight; Hopes To Play In Olympic Games

The East China Basketball team, which hopes to play its winning way through the elimination contests with Peking, Tientsin and Hongkong for the honor of representing China in the Far Eastern games here in May, will hold the first meeting at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Y.M.C.A.

Officials for the East China team will be elected, the first business of organisation will be disposed of.

The Chinese boys are issuing a call for candidates for the team, to attend tonight's meeting. Shi is at present in Nanking, and Liang and Feng in Soochow, so it will not be possible for them to be in on the first meeting. These men, however will be in the game as soon as they return to Shanghai.

The committee handling the organisation of the East China team are particularly anxious that the following players report at the "Y" at 6:30 tonight: T. T. Mo, K. K. Tyus, T. T. Zee, J. Wong, T. Chang, D. M. Woo, C. G. Hoh, K. S. Chang, D. Y. Lee.

Strike-Out Marks In The Old Days

John G. Clarkson, famous old-time hurler, in his first season in a minor league, struck out 418 batsmen in 41 games. Eddie Knuff, pitching for the Memphis Club of the Southern league in 1886, fanned 390 men in 39 games. John (Phenomenal) Smith struck out 211 batsmen in the 20 games he hurled for Newark of the old Eastern league in 1885. These are the only records of pitchers doing duty in minor leagues who have a record of striking out an average of ten men per game.

OLD CY AT IT

Denton C. Young (Old Cy) is teaching the young idea how to shoot the ball this spring. He is devoting four afternoons a week to coaching the high school squad at Newcomerstown, O., not far from his farm home.

Maloney Shows The Boys His New Egg Ball While More Fans Send In Names

Mal Demonstrates Curve Developed During Winter; Practice Sessions Prompt Additional Members To Baseball Club; Good Material Out

Mal Maloney has pulled a Christopher Columbus. It seems that while the winter was on and there were cold winds frittering across the Race Course and some of the young blood on our embryo ball club were huddled about the fire in the American Club library or fighting tea at the Astor House, Maloney, sheltered from the Arctic breezes by his egg factory, was throwing to some of his staff.

He was experimenting with the ball, throwing it this way and that—holding it that way and the other—when he tossed one that had a funny hop on it.

Now 'ere we drift further into this yarn, we beg to state that it is not a press agent stunt to create interest in the membership drive for the baseball club for the practice has done that and Woodrow Willson will be able to report this afternoon that tickets have been issued to over 400. But 600 more are needed.

Returning to Maloney, bundled in his sweater, and the coolie who has now mastered the intricacies of a catcher's mitt, Mal tossed the pill again to the Chinese. It had the same hop and mind you the hop is a wicked one.

TEH, PRACTICED IT

Mal nursed the curve along, practising faithfully day after day. Maloney claims that the coolie got interested and whenever he had the hop on the ball he committed himself to an enthusiastic "Hao" (好)!

Yesterday the writer was watching the gang work out at the Race Course and stood behind Maloney, Longfellow, Gallop, Devine and one or two others who were throwing to Hoag. Maloney was burning them over. He is in proper shape. The others were just tossing them.

"Watch this one," says Mal. And we did. The ball started toward the catcher and took a peculiar hop—a cross between a knuckle ball curve and a spit ball.

Maloney tried it again. And again the curve worked.

"That's the 'egg' ball," said Maloney, that, young man, was developed near an egg factory," and then he told how he worked out the curve.

So Maloney's egg ball will become famous in Shanghai even if it was used on every diamond in the United States last Summer (under another name). And Maloney can rightfully be classed with Balboa, Cortez, Christopher C. and all the rest who were in the first big leagues for there is no question that Mal discovered the hop himself.

THOSE SORE ARMS

Eliminating Maloney, sundry arms should be sore this morning for these candidates for our ball club have gone cuckoo. Despite the cold day old timers like Crow were doing the best they could to toss their arms over the New World and a curb must be placed on the men. This is no time for fast infield practice such as had a place on yesterday's program and if the men want to get into condition, they should try a little jaunt around the field after throwing a few and batting many.

It's hard as yet, of course, to size up the new men but on form some of them look pretty good. Again it was difficult to find a safe place to watch the practice yesterday for there were balls everywhere in the well-known air and the control, to say the least was pretty rotten.

Glimpses of the men obtained between periods of ducking wild throws could be easily summarised in a few lines. There is a chap named Wolf out for the team who will be mistaken for Bobby Gill several times this season. Wolff looks and walks like Gill and from a distance the resemblance is quite remarkable. He stands at the plate like Heinie Groh.

HOAG SOOKS GOOD

Hoag was the only catcher out yesterday and looks pretty nice although he qualified for the mental ward along with a lot of others who were trying to throw the ball in mid-season speed.

Devine is a new man out for a pitcher's berth, Herby Gallop, who did some hurling for Boston Latin some years ago, was on hand quite overweight; Longfellow is trying to get into shape

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Baseball League Get Under Way In United States Cities

The following are scores of the opening games in the big leagues, received yesterday through the United States Naval Radio Service.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington

Boston	6
Washington	3

At St. Louis

St. Louis	4
Cleveland	2

Chicago at Detroit (Rain)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston

Boston	4
Pittsburg	3

At Philadelphia

New York	10
Philadelphia	8

At Chicago

Chicago	5
St. Louis	2

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco	13
Oakland	5
Sacramento	13
Portland	0
Vernon	2
Los Angeles	0
Salt Lake City	3
Seattle	2

PORTUGUESE CO. IN SPRING CAMP FOR THREE DAYS

Volunteer Unit Under Canvass At Rifle Range With A 100 Percent Attendance

The Portuguese Company S.V.C. marched into their Spring Camp at the Rifle Range yesterday evening, for a three-day training. When the roll was called on arrival it was found that the number present was 73, or one hundred percent.

The camp which is spread under 20 canvas tents in real military fashion, will consist of musketry

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MUNICIPAL POLICE FIELD DAY WILL STIR INTEREST IN FAR EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Plans For Olympics Maturing Rapidly Throughout The East; Few Changes In Program Are Expected

The Municipal Police field day at the Race Course a week from today will help create interest in the Far Eastern Championship Games to be held at Hongkew Park from May 30 to June 4 and incidentally followers of track and field athletics will have plenty to discuss between now and May 30 with meets scheduled all over the country.

Plans are rapidly maturing for the big games which will bring Filipino and Japanese athletes here to fight it out along all athletic lines with the best that can be recruited from China. The Philippine Islands team will come in a steamer chartered by the Philippine Government and because of the difficulty in obtaining accommodations here, the athletes may live aboard the ship while they are here.

Fred England, director of playgrounds in Manila, expects to arrive in Shanghai early in May to make all advance arrangements for the Philippines team. England is in charge of the general training of the men with competent coaches appointed to look after the various specialties. All the athletes are training daily in Manila, having been recruited from various parts of the Philippines.

NAVY NOT IN

There will be one or two changes in the program and the baseball is particularly in doubt. No word has been heard from American college nines originally counted on to be here and advices from Japan are to the effect that information is lacking concerning the movements of the University of California, Leland Stanford or the University of Washington nines.

The cage ball game between teams representing the Chinese army and the Chinese navy is off because the navy can not send a representation. Either the navy is cruising somewhere or the navy hasn't enough men or there isn't any navy or something—anyway the navy can't muster the men. Possibly a Shanghai

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Golfer At Ninety-Two

Dwight N. Clark, of bridge, Conn., photograph Pinehurst, N. C., on his second birthday after playi nine-hole putting course strokes. He is considere greatest golfer of his age, in recent years made seve markable records. Four years ago, at the age of eighty-eight, Mr. Clark made a forty-five for the nine-hole course at Pinehurst. In 1913 he set a record of 100 eighteen-hole rounds in 101 consecutive weekdays.

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ITALY HAS SOCIETY OF 3,500,000 MEN TO SUPPRESS REDS

Band Known As Fascisti Grew Out Of Socialist Riots Last Year

MEMBERSHIP SECRET

Leader Stops In London en Route To Washington On High Mission

London, Feb. 16.—What the Vigilantes did for California in the lawless '50's, the Fascisti is doing for Italy now. It is an organisation of public spirited, well meaning citizens which has grown during the last few months of social unrest throughout the country. Today it has a membership of 3,500,000, and to a large extent keeps the law, preserves peace and suppresses the more radical elements that once so darkly threatened Italy with Bolshevism.

One of the leading spirits of the Fascisti is M. Constantini, who stopepd here for several days on his way from Rome to Washington. He is on an important diplomatic mission, but refuses to divulge its nature.

"The preservation of law and order, and the maintenance of the authority of the Government, is the aim of the Fascisti," he said. "The name Fasci, meaning bundle of rods, the name being used to apply to the implements carried by the lictors in front of the consuls in the days of the Roman Empire as indicative of the authority of the State. The organisation was founded as a result of the Socialist outbreaks last autumn, when the workers seized the factories and also, in some sections, the land."

Originally founded by Prof. Benito Mussolini, the proprietor and founder of the Popolo d'Italia, the organisation is directed today from Milan by Tomaso Torrigiani. He is assisted by a secret council, representative of all parts of the country, which is divided into areas conforming more or less with the provincial divisions of the country, though in the more populated industrial districts the areas are subdivided according to the townships of greatest importance. In the organisation are all the principal leaders of industry and agriculture throughout Italy, who, according to the extent of protection which they ask from the Fascisti, contribute to the funds of the movement. If a landed proprietor owns 1,000 acres of land he subscribes to the fund of the local committee 10 lire per acre and in return he can ask for protection and help if the peasants refuse to do their work.

Near Ferrara, for instance, the peasants refused to reap the crops. The proprietors called on the Fascisti for help. Two camions laden with members fully armed were sent to the district and the crops harvested. When the work was done the Fascisti leaders went into the village and posted a notice on the church door stating that the crops had been gathered by the Fascisti and that if any reprisals were made on the landowners as a result the leaders of the Socialists and Anarchists together with their families, would suffer for it. The Fascisti then withdrew to their headquarters. No reprisals were attempted.

During the electrical strike in Florence, four Fascisti presented themselves at the electric light works and interviewed the leader of the engineers. They informed him gently but firmly that he was responsible for the strike, and that unless the town was fully lit in one hour he and his family would suffer. The man denied that he was responsible and pleaded for mercy. He offered to put the Fascisti in touch with the leader—the chief engineer—who in turn was interviewed and given the choice of "light or death for himself and family." He was soon frantically telephoning to his subordinates begging them to get to work at the generating station. The Fascisti then sat down in his room and watched the pressure gauges gradually rise until, like a fairyland, all the lights burst out along the banks of the Arno and across the river at Fissoli. The strike was thus ended and later a conference between the municipality and the strikers ended the dispute in a satisfactory manner.

In the same manner, when the municipal employes went out on strike in Florence, the Fascisti organised their own partisans and kept the streets clean and attended to the public services. The Fascisti leaders patrolled the streets to keep order, and very soon the strikers were back at work.

The Fascisti are enrolled from every class of the community, but they wear no badge. Their ranks are continually increasing as the people get tired of extreme socialism and anarchy such as that witnessed last fall. As no badges are worn no one knows exactly who belongs to the party. The tactics of the leaders are based on "surprise." In consequence the socialists are always guessing as to where the Fascisti will strike next. The link between the Government and the Fascisti is the intelligence service, although the Fascisti are not recognised as a social body. If a certain district is particularly "bad" the Fascisti take over control and break up the Socialists and anarchists. Then the Government steps in and carries on where the Fascisti stops.

On some occasions where they think there is the possibility of trouble coming they step in ahead. At the Socialist Congress at Leghorn the leaders were warned by the Fascisti that any excess would not be tolerated and the leaders themselves, not their followers, would pay for them. As a consequence the congress went off quietly. Signor Bombacci, the Socialist leader, who is supposed to hold sway over his followers by the fascination of a magnificent full beard, was warned that his punishment would be a quick shave.

The Fascisti insist in their punishments that it shall be the leaders and their families who shall suffer. They say that the leaders always shirk their responsibility when trouble comes and the only way to break anarchy is by enforcing responsibility on those leaders. The result has been surprising, and the Italian anarchist leaders are beginning to find out that they cannot escape punishment.

Of course, this rigorous method of restoring order is not done without bloodshed now and then. But all the Fascista are ex-soldiers, who behave toward anarchy as they did toward the enemy on the Grappa and the Carso. Every Fascisti center has its own arsenal, motor transport and commissariat. In every village in Italy there is a representative in touch with the group center. At the first evidence of trouble he sends a messenger to the center, and within a few hours convoys of Fascisti have arrived and taken over the positions. It is noted that the Prefect or other Government representative seldom reports to the Ministry of the Interior until the situation is returned to the normal and he is in a position to resume his ordinary routine.

The movement of the Fascisti is an extraordinary one, justified perhaps by the position in which Italy found herself last fall when the anarchist mob was threatening to destroy the whole social structure. Premier Giolitti is a man who believes that if you give a dog enough rope he will hang himself. He refused to turn the artillery against the Socialists when they seized the factories, saying: "It's just as well that they should find out for themselves the difficulties of a factory owner." And very soon the workers had learned for themselves the difficulties of credits, raw material and other questions and were only too keen to hand the factories back to the owners. In the same way, about. For D'Annunzio back in leave Fiume quietly, the Premier was probably glad he refused and stayed until he was finally turned out. For D'Annunzio back in Italy before it was shown that he was disobeying the authority of the Crown would have been as a martyr with a tremendous following, and with his temperament would have possibly created great trouble for Italy in other quarters as, for instance, Malta.

In this question Giolitti knew that the Socialists by their excesses would ruin their own cause. The result was the Fascisti held the whip to cow them with. Giolitti saw the salvation of the situation in the revulsion of feeling among the population. He, therefore, gave the Fascisti a more or less free hand.

It remains to be seen, however, how the movement will develop or be controlled. There are not signs wanting to show that, while today it is non-political, certain elements threaten to consolidate the movement into a party move and through the Fascisti form a great national party. This would probably ruin the whole movement, since Italy has never maintained a national party except under conditions similar to those which imposed the necessity of forming the Fascisti, namely, a national necessity. And the organisation is bound to lose its force and strength when the necessity for it passes.

U.S. SILK BUSINESS IS EXPANDING

Market Quiet And Peaceful—Raw Silk Sales In New York Now Fairly Good

The American business world is marking time, awaiting further developments of the business situation, but the general feeling is peaceful. The stock market in New York, which has been dull and inactive, is also better again and shows a measure of strength, says a bank cable received in Japan from New York.

The monetary situation there is also quiet. Advances from the Federal Reserve Banks are steadily contracting. The reserve ratio of all the Federal Reserve Banks is up to 51 percent; the reserve ratio of the New York Federal Reserve Bank is up to 45.8 percent.

Iron, copper and other basic commodities remain dull and inactive. The United States Steel Corporation mills have reduced their working force to 45 percent of their normal capacity. Copper is again inquired for, but buyers are not very eager to buy.

Daily necessities are once more selling briskly, partly because they have grown much cheaper, and so are attractive to buyers whose purses are still long, and partly on consumers' having long deferred their buying. Silk mills have also resumed their operations.

In the raw silk market sales are fairly good, but the market is apprehensive of the future of the trade because the Imperial Silk Corporation will not cover the raw silk which is turned over with the crop of cocoons for 1921. Consumers are not ready to cover ahead.

King Peter Of Serbia In Feeble Condition

Spends Most Of Time In Bed In Home Near Belgrade

Paris, Feb. 26.—King Peter of Serbia, now 79 years old, is very feeble, according to reports reaching Paris from Belgrade. He is totally deaf and spends all his time in bed or in an invalid's wheel chair. Only the Crown Prince and Princess Helene, his widowed daughter, whose husband was killed by the Bolsheviki, are permitted to see him.

While the paralysis that has affected the old monarch's right side for the last two years has improved somewhat, he is unable to walk. He has lost steadily in weight and energy since coming from his retreat in Phaleron, Greece, a year ago and has ceased to participate in the affairs of state.

He is living in a little stone house outside the city of Belgrade. His only companions are his physician and a personal servant.

Five Handicaps In Races Today

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Tls. 75. For China ponies that have started in at least two events at any of this club's extra race meetings, 1921, and that have not won a flat race at same. Placed ponies at this club's extra race meetings, 1921, 2 lbs. extra for each occasion placed. Entrance, Tls. 5. (Jockey Allowance.)

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10.—**The Lanark Selling Race.** Five furlongs. Winner, Tls. 300; second, Tls. 150; third, Tls. 75. For all China ponies. Winner to be sold for Tls. 400. If entered to be sold for Tls. 300 allowed 5 lbs.; for Tls. 200 allowed 10 lbs. Griffins of 1921 and any Shanghai Race Club subscription griffin receive a special allowance of 5 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. (Jockey Allowance.)

The Start Of The New York Ball Club

In 1882 Jim Mutrie landed in New York city from Bradford, Mass., without money but with a scheme. He met John B. Day and made a proposition which involved $500 of John B.'s cash and a large amount of Mutrie's brains and energy. "Truthful Jeemes" Mutrie proposed that they should put a cooperative baseball team on the Polo Grounds. From this scheme grew the wonderful organisation known as the New York Baseball Association that now can pay $200,000 for a star player.

Hooper Signs His White Sox Contract

Yuba City, March 12.—Harry Hooper came to terms with the the Chicago White Sox this afternoon, the negotiations having been made through Danny Long of San Francisco. It is reported that Hooper will leave the first of the week for the White Sox camp.

HIGH JUMPER DISCOVERED

Coach Gill of the University of Illinois believes that he has discovered a high jumper who will be a world beater. The new find is D. V. Alberts, who recently won the high jump in a dual meet with Notre Dame by leaping 6 feet 3½ inches, which, Gill declares, is a world's intercollegiate record.

Portuguese Co. In Spring Camp For Three Days

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Municipal Police team can be substituted. This will be better known after the Police sports a week from today.

Word was received from Tientsin yesterday that the 15th Infantry would send a baseball nine and a track and field team to compete practices, drills, lectures, an inspection on Sunday by the military Commandant, a camp tiffin, at which the officers of the other S.V.C. companies and other friends have been invited, sports, and shooting competitions on Sunday afternoon, during which tea and refreshments will be served to guests.

The soldiers are keen and expect to have a lively time, for with the official program full of drills, lectures and musketry practices as well as other military duties, individually, the men will not have a dull time—among other paraphernalia brought into camp, for moments of recreation being a dozen mandolins, guitars and other musical instruments, besides an Edison grafonola.

The camp breaks up on Monday morning, in time for work, and is in command of Captain A. M. Diniz.

Maloney Shows New Egg Ball

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slowly, Charley Gianque looked pretty in the outfield, Stovall, Sperry, Smith, Grow, Hopkins, Lilley, Gus Reis and a host of others were out. Gallop and Hoag were throwing quite sensibly, considering the temperature.

Quite a gathering of the clan, including the Japanese Company of the Volunteer Corps, watched yesterday's practice and the Nipponese were forced to keep their eyes on the ball while Stovall was hitting flies to the outfield.

The practice has created interest in the American national game. This has been manifested in requests for membership tickets.

In fact everything is progressing nicely but some of the balmy ones must keep their arms covered if they insist on shooting them across the diamond fast.

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Police Field Day Will Help Games

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in the open championships to be held in connection with the Olympics. It is expected that the regiment will pay the expenses of the two teams in order that the American Army in China may be represented.

HANKOW IS ACTIVE

Hankow is the latest city in China to report activity. The Wu-Han contest committee has been appointed and will be in charge of the selection and training of Central China athletes.

Dr. Z. T. K. Woo, of the Hanyang Ironworks, is chairman of the Wu-Han Contest Committee. Other gentlemen serving on the committee are: Mr. Liu Tse-chin; Russo-Asiatic Bank; Mr. Lao Yung-hung, Reiss and Co.; Mr. Tseng Wu-cho, Bank of Communications; Dr. S. T. Kong, Bright Star Paint Co.; Mr. Lu Hsiao-chih; Commissioner of Education; President Tang of the Higher Normal College; Principal Ch'en of Chung Hua University; Dean Lo of Boone University Preparatory Department; and Mr. Sung Pu-hai of Wu-chang Y.M.C.A. In addition to these several other names will probably be added during the next few days.

The trial meet for Central China's to be held on May 14 in one of the Wu-Han cities, the place to be announced later. Invitations are being sent out to the surrounding provinces to send representatives. Hunan is having a provincial meet on May 6 in Changsha, and will send her best athletes to the Central China trial meet the week following.

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NEW VERSION OF NAVAL FIGURES

Jiji Writer Objects To Comparative Statistics Given In Series Of Articles

SAYS FALSE ASSUMPTION

Bases Two Of Own Tables On Action He Predicts Will Be Taken By America

Tokio, April 5.—The naval statistics quoted by The Japan Advertiser on March 11, 12 and 13 are "based on a false assumption," says Mr. Masanori Ito, subeditor of the Jiji Shimpo, in the second and third instalment of his long reply to the articles. He then proceeds to give statistical tables which he considers more authentic.

"The Advertiser said," he writes, "that the expenditures in Japan for armaments during 1921-22 are to be 50 percent of the total budget, and in comparing this with the German budget for 1913-15 said that the German expenditures estimate was 31 percent of the total, but the Almanac de Gotha and the German Statistical Annual give the figures as follow:

Total Expenditures Y.1,672,000,000; Army Y. 577,000,000; Percentage 34.55; Navy Y. 231,000,000; Percentage 13.87.

"It will be seen, therefore, that the total expenditures for armaments were 48 percent of the total national budget. In 1912-13, the army expenditure was 37.3 percent, and the navy expenditure 13 percent, totalling 50.3 percent." Mr. Ito thinks that The Advertiser may have used figures for naval construction only in the case of Germany, and for the total naval budget in the case of Japan. He also thinks a comparison between 1914 1928 is meaningless, because of a wide divergence in the price of materials. Naval strength, he adds, is relative, and, although the present plans of Japan call for large ships than did those of Germany, so will the new naval programs of other nations call for similar ships.

PREDICTS U. S. INTENTIONS

Mr. Ito says The Advertiser printed a joke when it stated that, since America's resources were eight times those of Japan, according to the Japanese line of reasoning her naval program should be eight times as extensive. He also regrets that Japan is spending 50 percent of her income on armaments, but says there are dark clouds overhanging the Empire, and therefore the nation will bear with patience the enormous burden of taxation. He also thinks the Advertiser placed too much reliance on the utterances of the "reckless and unintelligent statesmen of Japan," Mr. Ito is careful to make clear his position of advocating a reduction of naval building, in spite of his attack on the Advertiser articles. He discounts anything which Mr. Yukio Ozaki may have said as worthless.

In his fourth article, he denounces the series in English as "provocative and jingoistic," deploring that such arguments were advanced by the "sound journal," the Advertiser, which he credits with a sincere desire to disseminate information and at the same time to sound a warning of whithel excessive armaments are likely to lead.

CALLS RANKING ILLOGICAL

He objects to the naval ranking given England, the United States and Japan as "illogical," saying the Japanese Navy of 1928 is contrasted to the American Navy of 1924, while it is unreasonable to assume that America will not inaugurate a new naval program after the completion of the present authorised one in that year. Dismissing this comparison as false, he then proceeds to give his own view of the matter. He reviews the 1919 program of Mr. Daniels, which he says provides for 10 capital ships, six battle cruisers and 130 other vessels. Mr. Daniels, he acknowledges, modified this program when he saw that it met with disfavor on the part of the Senate, and presented a new 1921 program calling for two battleships, one battle cruiser, 46 cruisers and other vessels; in all a total of 69 vessels, for which he wanted $390,000,000. He says that the "naked reality" of America's naval plans was thus made known, but fails to mention that both of these plans were rejected in their entirely by Congress and so do not represent the naval program on which the United States is actually engaged. He predicts, however, that it will later be adopted.

TO DISCUSS BRITAIN

Taking this second and rejected naval program into his figures, he then makes the following comparison of probable naval strength in 1928:

Type of Vessel	America	Japan
Battleship	22	8
Battle cruiser ..	12	8
Cruiser	40	21
Destroyer	170	73
Submarine	120	64

In another table he gives the comparative strength of the two navies in the spring of 1924, saying that such difference is approximately 100 percent. The table is:

Type of Vessel	America	Japan
Battleship	19	7
Battle cruiser ..	6	2
Cruiser	10	13
Destroyer	305	74
Submarine	63	32

Mr. Ito expresses confidence that the foregoing tables, when submitted to the American conference of naval authorities, will be approved in entirety. He promises in his next article to show why the British Navy will not be relegated to third place, as has been frequently asserted in both Hemispheres.

SHAW AND WILDE PLAYS IN BERLIN

War Has Not Influenced Germans Against English Writers' Works

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The war apparently has not influenced Germany's appreciation of the work of English playwrights. As a matter of fact the plays of Bernard Shaw and Oscar Wilde have led the works of all other authors in popularity in Berlin recently. The first honors fall to Mr. Shaw, who holds the distinction of having the following of his plays produced in Berlin at the same time: "Arms and the Man," "Caesar and Cleopatra," "Mrs. Warren's Profession," "Pygmalion," "The Man of Destiny" and "The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet." Three of Oscar Wilde's plays were running at the same time. These were: "An Ideal Husband," "Salome" and "Lady Windermere's Fan."

The opening performance of the revival of Mr. Shaw's "Arms and the Man" involved considerable excitement, as a group of Bulgarian students attending Berlin schools announced that they intended to boo the play from the stage because it made fun of their country.

But the management was ready for them. In the first place, a printed slip was passed out to the audience warning of the impending disturbance and stating that the students were misguided because the play had been presented in Germany for the last sixteen years without causing any protest.

The Bulgarian students held themselves in check until the place was reached where Petkoff's wife says that her house even contains a library, the only one in Bulgaria. That started the booing and whistling. But the management instantly rang down the curtain, turned on the fights in the house and let in the police.

Then an announcement was made from the stage to the effect that the police were ready to eject any one who caused a disturbance from that moment on. No one tried it after that.

Windsor Chapel, Under Repairs

Extensive Restoration Needed, Closing Edifice Three Years

London, Feb. 26.—The famous St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle will be closed Easter Tuesday for three years for extensive restoration work, the need of which is so pressing that architects would not guarantee the chapel to stand another year without the collapse of the roof, which would mean the utter destruction of the fabric, with all its celebrated artistic and historic glories.

The chapel stands within the walls of the castle, but it is a freehold of the State and the State money cannot be spent for these improvements. The question of the expense has been taken up by the Knights of the Order of the Garter, for whose use the chapel originally was founded, and in order to distribute the burden the work will be spread over a period of four years. Already £25,000 has been collected, which will meet the expenses of the first year's work. The repairs will consist of replacing the decayed material without much alteration.

VEGETABLE OIL IS AT A LOW FIGURE

Few Bright Spots Are Noted With Perilla Leading Upward Trend In Japan

BUYERS ARE HOLDING OUT

Extractors Are Curbing Operations Which May Force All Prices Up

The vegetable oil market in Japan remains dull and inactive, but there are now some bright spots noted. Perilla oil, for once, has emerged from its dull condition and its price is on the upward trend.

Big consumers are keeping aloof and in the trade sales are petty and intermittent. The general situation remains anything but favorable.

Rapeseed oil, which is short stocked owing to extractors' reduced operations, has been hoped to pick up holders. Even now holders do not give up their hope of seeing the oil soon on the upgrade. However, consumers are keeping out of the market. Even the shortness of supply does not induce them to buy as desired by holders. Accordingly the price is on the decline.

The standard grade of unbleached oil is offered in Yokohama at Y. 13.70 per box. The standard grade of bleached oil is offered at Y. 16.80 per box.

Sesame seed oil as also inquired for very indifferently and its market remains exceedingly dull and inactive. Often its market is disturbed by dumping from weaker holders, because the visible stock in the market is comparatively large although it is claimed that extractors have reduced their operators and the supply is on the wane. The standard grade of sesame seed oil is offered freely at Y. 17 per box.

Japanese extractors have found it unprofitable to continue extracting perila oil and their new supply is nearly stopped, it is said. In the market the visible stock which has been too large is now moderate Consequently the perrila oil market is improving. It is hoped that the price will go up higher. The standard grade is quoted at Y. 11.50 per box.

Princess Juliana Sees First Movie

Heiress To Dutch Throne Has A Sheltered Life

The Hague, Feb. 26.—The little Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Consort Henry, who may one day succeed to the throne of the Netherlands, has just been permitted to see her first motion picture show. She is 11 years old and is being reared in the sheltered fashion characteristic of the home life of Queen Wilhelmina. The little Princess, however, is being trained in music and other arts as well as in the duties of a housekeeper. Her first motion picture show was of the educational type, a South Pole picture.

Queen Wilhelmina rarely appears at fetes, public receptions or patriotic celebrations. In fact, she is seldom seen in public except when walking through the woods or driving in one of her carriages or automobiles. She prefers dignity to display, and her residences could hardly be called palaces.

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To Observe Centenary Of Napoleon's Death

Marshal Foch To Speak And Gen. Pershing Invited To Be Present

Paris, Feb. 26.—The greatest simplicity will mark the commemorative ceremonies in Paris May 5 when all of France will observe the centenary of the death of Napoleon I., still rated by many as "the greatest captain of them all." On that day all Frenchmen will be asked to make a solemn pilgrimage to the tomb of Napoleon.

There will be a distinguished gathering in the chapel of Saint Louis des Invalides, but only a single address will be delivered, that one by Marshal Foch. It will be short. This and the singing of a cantata by Gabriel Faure on Chateaubriand's words on the death of Napoleon will comprise the ceremonies, after which those present will pass before the tomb.

Gen. Pershing has been invited to attend the ceremony as the official representative of the United States. Great Britain will be represented by Field Marshal Viscount Haig and Winston Churchill, who, in accepting the invitation, wrote that he was pleased to join in commemorating the "most formidable and proudest enemy England had ever had before her."

METRIC SYSTEM FAVORED IN JAPAN

Acceptance Of Long Discussed Change In Weights And Measures System Seems Assured

The Weight and Measure Law committee in the House of Representatives has decided to report favorably on the weight and Measure Bill as passed and sent by the House of Peers. As the House of Representatives adopts the committee's report the bill will become a law in five years. Japan will be one of the Powers to adopt the metric system.

ENDS STUDY OF PROBLEM

For the past several years how to readjust Japan's weights and measures has been a problem of vital importance to the Japanese industrial and commercial circles. The Japanese government has also been studying the problem from industrial and commercial viewpoints. As a result the present bill was drafted and referred first to the House of Peers, which passed it with slight modifications.

The bill stipulates that in the five years to come all leading factories, government offices, government works, technical schools and others are to be made to use the metric system instead of the present systems. The general public is also to be made to adopt this new system in the twenty years to come.

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A Seiyukai member put a question to the Director of the Industrial Affairs Bureau who acted as government delegate at the committee's meeting. He wanted to know how to make the new system replace the old ones to which the public is accustomed. The government man replied that the grace of five and twenty years would do.

Another question from several other members was if Great Britain was adopting the metric system, for Japan it was pointed out, was dependent on the supply of chemicals and iron from that country which adopts her own system of weights and measures, and as Japan's adoption of the metric system was conducive to confusion in some trades. The United States was also pointed out as not having adopted the metric system and it was further shown the U.S. was a country with which Japan is in close trade relations.

The government man gave his account of the weights and measures in those countries and gave his opinion that Japan's adoption of the metric system was not likely to do any harm to Japan's trade with those countries. After some exciting debating, the committee adopted a resolution that a report would be given to the House favoring the bill.

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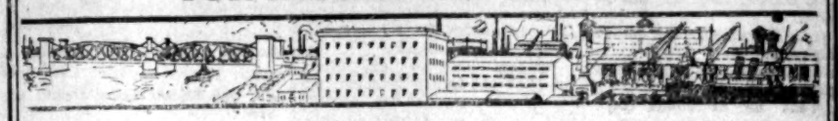

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In The U.S. Court For China

Miss Ezra, Plaintiff.
L. Glemby, Defendant.
Cause No. 1332 Order.
Filed April 14, 1921
N. E. Lurton.
Acting Clerk.
SYLLABUS.

1. Statute of Frauds: Words and Phrases.

The terms "goods, wares and merchandise" and "personal property" used respectively in the two forms of the Statute of Frauds enacted by Congress are substantially synonymous.

2. Id. Money is included within the terms of either the terms of either statute and contracts for its delivery above the value of $50 must be in writing.

3. Id. The requirement that the subject matter of such a contract must be in esse does not mean that it must be actually in the vendor's possession or distinguishable from other property of the same kind.

F. J. Schuhl, Esq. for the demurrant.

Stirling Fessenden, Esq. contra.

Lobingier, J.

Defendant demurs to a petition alleging

"That on or about the twenty-fourth day of August, 1920 at Shanghai, China, the Plaintiff and Defendant entered into a verbal contract whereby Plaintiff purchased of Defendant and Defendant sold to Plaintiff Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling to be delivered by Defendant to Plaintiff in the month of December, 1920, at the rate of six shillings and two pence, for one Shanghai Tael."

The principal ground of the demurrer is that the contract appears by the averments just quoted of Frauds and the demurrant invokes that form the said Statute which appears in the Act of Congress of June 6, 1900 declaring of void

"an agreement for the sale of personal property at a price not less than $50," "unless the same or some note or memorandum thereof expressing the consideration be in writing," etc.

We are disposed to agree with plaintiff's counsel that the form of the statute in force here is that contained in the later act on March 3, 1901, which provides that

"No contracts for the sale of any goods, wares, and merchandise for the price of fifty dollars or upward shall be allowed to be good except the buyer shall accept part of the goods so sold and actually receive the same or give something in earnest to bind the bargain or in part payment, or that some note or memorandum in writing of the said bargain be made and signed by the parties to be charged by such a contract or their agent thereunto lawfully authorised."

But we doubt if there is any real difference in the meaning of the two provisions, for the phrase "goods, wares and merchandise" is merely the older equivalent, in English legal phraseology, of the more modern term "personal property."

The word "goods" is a word of large signification, and so is the word "merchandise."

This Court has already held that contracts for the sale of shares are within the Statute of Frauds and there would seem to be even more reason for holding that contracts for delivery of money are within the Statute for money is personal property.

Plaintiff's counsel cites authorities to the fact that the subject of the contract must be in ease at the time of its formation in order that the Statute may apply. But in the petition before us there is nothing to indicate that the money "to be delivered by Defendant to Plaintiff" has yet to be issued or coined, Presumably it is money already in existence and there is nothing in the averment which would permit us to infer the contrary. That it is at present undistinguishable than if the subject was grain actually in storage but not yet acquired by the vendor.

Nor can we speculate as to whether the parties to the contract actually, intended that the money should be delivered. The petition alleges and the demurrer admits, that they so contracted and the sole question before us is whether such a contract is enforcible. Certainly it would not become any more so by showing that the parties did not intend to comply with its terms.

Without consideration, therefore, of the other grounds advanced we are of the opinion that the petition states a contract to which the Statute of Frauds applies and the demurrer must accordingly be sustained.

By The Court.
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER
Judge.

Honor To Bayly In U.S. Applauded In U.K

Pacific Fleet's Reception Of British Admiral Is Regarded As Significant

London, March 1.—The Morning Post, under the heading "Anglo-American Friendship," gives prominence to the first detailed account published here of the cordial reception recently accorded to Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly when that officer visited the United States naval forces in the Pacific as their guest. Referring to the fact that the American flagship at San Diego fired a full Admiral's salute, The Morning Post comments:

"Incidentally, this was the first occasion on which Admiral Bayly had received this honor, as, although promoted to an Admiral's rank while at Queenstown, there was a regulation there precluding the firing of salutes. A retired British Admiral traveling as a private citizen to receive full honors from a navy other than his own! This is some measure of the respect in which he must be held in the United States Navy."

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Quotations for each tender should be made cif Hankow on the wharf of the Peking-Hankow Railway, Kilometer 10.

Terms of payment and date of delivery must be clearly stated in all tenders.

Tenders in two envelopes sealed and labelled on the outside "Quotations for 40 Passenger and Dining cars", should, by registered letter, be addressed to the Managing Director, Peking-Hankow Railway Administration, Peking not later than June 30th, 1921.

The tenders will be opened before the public at 3 p.m. 1st of July 1921.

By order,
Managing Director.

37045

Cercle Sportif Francais

NOTICE

The Members of the Cercle Sportif Francais are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held in the premises of the Cercle on Saturday, 16th April, 1921, at 4.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

I. Presentation of the accounts for 1920.
II. Election of the various Committees.
III. Revision and approval of the new rules.
IV. Miscellaneous.

Members wishing to make suggestions or ask questions are requested to notify the Honorary Secretary at least three days before the meeting.

Members wishing to join any committee are requested to send their applications to the Honorary Secretary.

The COMMITTEE

36767

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 8

NOTICE

We hereby beg to notify the Shanghai firms, Banks and other institutions that only the undersigned are in charge of the All-Russian Central Union of Consumers' Societies "Centrosoyus" in Shanghai.

I. P. Tarassoff, Manager of Shanghai office of "Centrosoyus."

M. A. Kossolapoff, Act. Manager of Shanghai office of "Centrosoyus, 14 Kiuklang Road.

37066

S. S. "BEAR PORT" from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Tuesday, April 19th, at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, will be in attendance.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY,
China Pacific Co., Agents

37060

THE QUEST SOCIETY'S

next meeting is to take place this coming Monday, the 18th April, at 5.30 p.m. in the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall, Museum Road, when Dr. H. Chatley will speak on:

"THE CANALS OF MARS."

Mr. A. J. Hughes in the chair.

The meeting is open to the Public.

37056

Shanghai Rowing Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Boat House, Monday, April 25th, 1921, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
JOSEPH J. EVANS.
Hon.-Secretary.

37071

NOTICE

Business-man, with good connections throughout Manchuria and Siberia, leaving shortly, is prepared to accept subagencies for suitable merchandise. Apply to Box 41, THE CHINA PRESS.

37038

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Shanghai Motor & Repair Company
11 Boone Road, Shanghai.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the above Company should be sent to the office of the undersigned within two weeks from date hereof, after which no claims will be recognised.

Dated: Shanghai, 14th April, 1921.

123 Szechuen Road,
LAWRENCE K. KENTWELL
Counsel.

37047

FOR SALE

Residence in Western District

No. 556 Avenue Haig (Siccawei Road), standing in 10 mow of well laid-out land, on North side of the Avenue, beyond the present limits of the International Settlement.

The accommodation on Ground Floor consists of Hall, Drawing, Dining and Billiard rooms, Study, Pantry, Kitchen and Offices.

Five Bedrooms, one Dressing-room, and four Bathrooms, with modern sanitary fittings.

Greenhouse, and 2-car garage. Ample servants'-quarters, and coal-store (about 10 tons).

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36907

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the above Company held on March 11th, 1921, the said Company has entered into Voluntary Liquidation, and Mr. H. S. Goodwyn Isitt, Chartered Accountant, of 52 Harimamachi, Kobe, Japan, has been appointed Liquidator.

Further notice is hereby given that the said Liquidator has appointed Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, of 3D Peking Road, Shanghai, to be his Attorneys for the purpose of the winding-up of the Company's branches in China.

All Creditors of the Company in China should send in their claims, with full details thereof, to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, on or before 6th May, 1921.

H. S. GOODWYN ISITT A.C.A.
Liquidator.

Kobe, 15th March, 1921.

37040

NOTICE

Steam-Launches for sale, motor Boats for hire and sale.

Motor Trucks for transportation work for hire at moderate charges

C. EDDIE AND COMPANY
Broadway, Shanghai.
Tel. North 639

37044

NOTICE

Thurman B. Haas M. D., specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, announces opening offices in Raven Trust Company's Building, 15 Nanking Road. Office Hours 10 to 12.30 and 2 to 5. Phone Central 6312.

37039

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES for rent. Ground floor of No. 77 Szechuen Road. Annexe building of Chinese American Bank Building, contains 270 square feet.

37052 A. 21

ONE cool, airy, office room to be let in new building. Apply to Box 27, THE CHINA PRESS.

37018 A. 20

Office to let, 3 large rooms on 1st floor, 6 Foochow Road; also 2 large rooms, ground floor, 51 Szechuen Road: as a whole or will subdivide. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

36707

TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

36705

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.

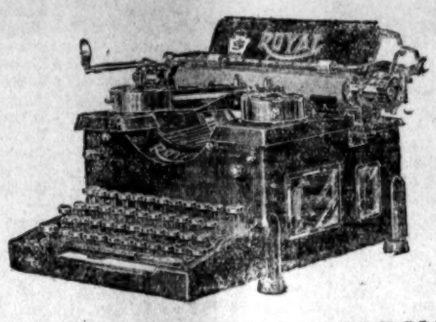
36704

BOOKKEEPER, quite experienced, capable of controlling complete set of books, desires engagement. Please apply to Box 1175, THE CHINA PRESS.

36728 A. 16

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

EVERY INCH A MACHINE



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APARTMENTS WANTED

Young ENGLISH couple require two rooms with an English family; bathroom, verandah and pleasant locality essential. Western district or Hongkew Park would do. Reply, with terms, to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS.

37069 A. 17

WANTED, apartment or rooms with board, suitable for three adults and one child (seven years old), from April 20th, or as soon as possible. Apply J. W. Davis, W. 1726.

37056 A. 19

YOUNG English couple require two well-furnished upper rooms, with bath, verandah and board, in pleasant locality, preferably western. Apply with terms to Box 1292, THE CHINA PRESS.

36965

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, COMPRADORE experienced in paper line. Apply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS.

37035 A 16

WANTED, European or Eurasian girl as companion to English lady. Reply, stating particulars, to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS.

37027 A. 21

BOOKKEEPER WANTED, for evening hours only, experience in machine shop accounting is essential. A permanent position for the right man. Apply to Box 36, THE CHINA PRESS.

37032 A 16

WANTED, young man, American or British, with equivalent of high school education, or better, with ability for writing sales letters and meeting customers. Good salary and unusual opportunities. Apply to Box 23, THE CHINA PRESS.

37013 A 16

OFFICES WANTED

OFFICE WANTED: One large and two small rooms in central district, must be well lighted and low rental. Give full details of what you have to offer. Apply to Box 38, THE CHINA PRESS.

37034 A 12

PROFESSIONAL

WANTED, lady or gentleman to take private lessons in English or French by experienced English gentleman. Apply to Box 48, THE CHINA PRESS.

37054 A. 17

DANCING: Private lessons in modern dances given by experienced lady: Fox trot, One step, Two step and Waltzes, etc., also private lessons given. Apply Miss White, 301B Avenue Joffre.

37055 A. 17

LESSONS in English given by young English lady. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 43, THE CHINA PRESS.

37042 A 17

MODERN DANCING taught to ladies and gentlemen by two young ladies. Course of one-steps $18, Fox-trots $25 and Waltz $28. Apply to Box 46, THE CHINA PRESS.

37048 A 17

YOUNG lady, speaking Polish, French and English, desires position as companion or teacher. Apply to Box 1294, THE CHINA PRESS.

36968 A. 19.

WELL educated, young Chinese gentleman gives lessons in Mandarin, Shanghai, and Cantonese dialects in the afternoon. Easy methods. Apply to Box 1273, THE CHINA PRESS.

36923 A. 18

DANCING: Private lessons in modern dances given by experienced lady: Fox trot, One step, Two step and Waltzes, etc., also private lessons given. Apply Miss White, 301B Avenue Joffre.

36828 M. 5

GODOWNS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT, small godown, 2,000 to 3,000 square feet, centrally located. Apply to Box 1293, THE CHINA PRESS.

36966 A. 19.

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG BRITISHER, 23, seeks position as office assistant. Good knowledge of shipping both ashore and afloat, experienced in advertising, fast and accurate typist, some knowledge of import and export, insurance, accounting, good correspondent. Has travelled extensively, speaks Cantonese fluently, no objection to outport. Prefers position in Hongkong. Willing to work for moderate salary where hard work and ability will bring promotion. Please apply to Box 24, THE CHINA PRESS.

37014 A. 14

THOROUGHLY experienced accountant-bookkeeper desires engagement part of day, morning or afternoon. First-class references. Please apply to Box 51, THE CHINA PRESS.

37061 A. 19

Chinese, 28, with knowledge of electrical engineering, at present employed by his government, seeks change of position to business line. Graduated in the government electrical college. Had ten years' service in the telegraph, telephone and electric light works, and has taken charge as acting manager and comptroller of important telegraphs and telephones for some considerable time. Can supply references, testimony, or cash guarantee and offers no objection to outports and moderate salary. Apply to Box 1261, THE CHINA PRESS.

36899

AMERICAN, 35, seeks position, general office work with knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting, also understands import and export. Willing accept moderate salary to begin with. Please apply to Box 14, THE CHINA PRESS.

37024 A 16

YOUNG MAN, with several years experience in accounting work and general office routine, desires change. At present employed. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 31, THE CHINA PRESS.

37025 A 21

EXPERIENCED Chinese typist, with good knowledge of correspondence, filing, mailing and general office work, desires position at once. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 35, THE CHINA PRESS.

37031 A 17

COLLEGE GRADUATE, experienced in banking, bookkeeping, accounting, correspondence, translation, typewriting and general office routine, seeks improvement. Any position accepted. Apply to Box 37, THE CHINA PRESS.

37033 A 22

EURASIAN boy, 18, seeks position as junior clerk or stenotypist (beginner). Salary no object. Apply to Box 28, THE CHINA PRESS.

37019 A. 16

YOUNG man, experienced in import and export and bookkeeping, seeks position. Willing to start with moderate salary. Please apply to Box 26, THE CHINA PRESS.

37017 A. 16

MISCELLANEOUS

GRADUATE ARCHITECT, with English, French and American office experience, makes plans for banks, office buildings, hotels, apartment houses, residences, etc., at moderate prices. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.

37070 A. 19

MME. KRYLOFF, graduate from Paris in surgical obesity, general corporal massage, injections. 12-2 and 3-7 p.m. 301-D Avenue Joffre.

36897

WANTED, bungalow in Kuling for the summer; or one large room with board for two ladies. Reasonable rental. Apply to Box 34, THE CHINA PRESS.

37030 A 16

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
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Board and Residence
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET one large room, with private bathroom, apply 14 Quinsan Gardens.

FLAT TO LET, with board. From 1st June nicely furnished flat of two large rooms, bathroom, in western district. Apply to Box 49, THE CHINA PRESS.

FOR RENT, available June 1st, Rifle Range district, five rooms, bath, kitchen. Modern plumbing. Furnished. For period 3 or 4 months. Apply to Box 44, THE CHINA PRESS.

37050 A. 17.

TO LET, two double rooms, with full board and bathroom attached, with geyser, suitable for married couple or bachelors; and one single room. Apply 3 Kungping Road.

37051 A. 22

TO LET, attic of two rooms, bathroom attached, with all conveniences, on Medhurst Road. Apply to Box 52, THE CHINA PRESS.

37062 A. 19

TO LET, in private French family, small bedroom, with full board, near French Park. Also attic room, reasonable price. Apply to Box 53, THE CHINA PRESS.

37063 A. 22

ONE ROOM with board, bathroom, suitable for two. Americans preferred. Phone N. 2254.

37065 A. 19

TO LET, large room with board, with an American family in Wayside district. Apply to Box 55, THE CHINA PRESS.

37068 A. 19.

WELL-FURNISHED room, with excellent board, to let at No. 103 Bubbling Well Road; Phone West 805 or call personally.

37057 A. 17

TO LET, one large front room, with verandah and bathroom attached, facing the park, from 1st May. Apply 14 Quinsan Gardens. Tel. N 482.

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37021 A. 16

TO LET, near French park, a large well-furnished room with verandah and bathroom, suitable for married couple. Apply to Box 16, THE CHINA PRESS.

37007 A 20

TO LET, a furnished or unfurnished room with bathroom attached, without board, in central district. Apply to Box 6, THE CHINA PRESS.

36984 A 19

TO LET, a large furnished room, with board. Apply 34 Wayside Road.

36941 A 16

TO LET, several nicely furnished rooms, with board, bath, all modern conveniences. No. 29 Range Road.

36835 A 19

TO LET, unfurnished, apartments of two rooms each, all improvements, rent reduced. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.

36814

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED by couple (no children), small house or flat, furnished or unfurnished. State price and particulars. Apply to Box 33, THE CHINA PRESS.

37028 A 17

WANTED to rent immediately, four-roomed house. Rent within forty taels. Will pay one month's rent extra to the resident or the company. Apply to Box 1263, THE CHINA PRESS.

36903 A 15

EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT and BELYEA have for sale ready-to-run Motorboats from 20 to 40 feet long. All speeds. Price to suit everyone. Woosung and 3 North Honan Road. Tel. North 295.

36681

ONE CHEMIST'S balance, made in Germany, for sale. Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS.

37053 A. 19

FOR SALE, Savage Hi-power 250-3,000 with ammunition; used once. Apply to Box 50, THE CHINA PRESS.

37058 A. 22

OFFER wanted for 20,000 steel railway ties, 24 inch gauge, ex-docks Shanghai. Apply to Box 42, THE CHINA PRESS.

37037

FOR SALE, pedigree pointer dog and bitch. Owner willing to sell cheap for good home for dogs. Apply to Box 45, THE CHINA PRESS.

37048 A 11

REMINGTON Standard No. 10 typewriter, for sale at a bargain price. Apply to Box 21, THE CHINA PRESS.

37013 A. 16

STANDARD optical machines. 1 Universal drill, 1 lens cutter, 1 lens testing and measuring instrument, and assortment of tools, at low prices. Apply to Box 22, THE CHINA PRESS.

37013 A. 16

ESSEX CAR, Four seater touring. Small mileage. Good as new. Tls. 2,500. Apply to Box 15, THE CHINA PRESS.

37004 A. 19

FOR SALE, one newly-built speedster, 8 cylinders, with five new tires, and wire wheels. Owner leaving Shanghai. Price 1,600 taels or best offer. Apply Thos. Ching, U. S. P. O. Box 642.

37005 A 20

A handsome motor-cycle side-car, complete with electric lights, four cylinders, 12 H.P., will develop 15 H.P., with some spare parts. Fine condition, as good as new. Apply C. 633 Yuhang Road.

36942 A 16

FOR SALE, Overland four, sedan, in good condition. Apply to Box 1284, THE CHINA PRESS.

36954 A 17

WANTED to purchase, land. One mow or little less, locality French or International settlement. Price not to exceed Mexican $2,000 per mow. Apply to Box 1288, THE CHINA PRESS.

36958 A 17

LAND for sale, 8.761 mow (actual area) on Hungjao Road, with good road frontage. Tls. 600 per mow. Very desirable locality for a country house. Apply to Box 1194, THE CHINA PRESS.

36935 A. 16

FOR SALE: to be sold, a very ancient and rare Tekino-Russian carpet, prettily interwoven with wool and silk. Very tasteful and charming. For inspection, please apply to Darroch Road, No. 12, off North Szechuen Road Extension.

36917 A. 21

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Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
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Reserve Fund	26,960,000
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Reserves	Frs. 15,978.00

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Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	£1,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000

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FUNG TSZ-KING, Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	485,461.90

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Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW
Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus:	G.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits:	G.$3,200,000

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tologan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Japan
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	Java
Hongkong	Batavia
Peking	Sourabaya
Shanghai	Panama
Tientsin	Colon
Dominican Republic	Panama
Barahona	Philippine Islands
Puerto Plata	Cebu
San Pedro de Macoris	Manila
Sanchez	Spain
Santiago	Madrid
Santo Domingo	Barcelona
India	Straits Settlements
Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Italy
Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	Peru
Rosario	Lima
Belgium	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	South Africa
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Trinidad
Porto Alegre	Port of Spain
Rio de Janeiro	Uruguay
Santos	Montevideo
Sao Paulo	Calle Rondeau (Montevideo)
Chile	Venezuela
Santiago	Caracas
Valparaiso	Ciudad Bolivar
Colombia	Maracaibo
Barranquilla	
Bogota	
Medellit	
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000,000
Capital paid up	„ 75,000,000
Reserves	„ 40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM, Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 17,353,234 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

San Jermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Resreve Fund	500,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG, Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 133,316.00
Undivided Profits	$ 71,030.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road,
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches: Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland. Banca Unione di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO; ROBERT LEE
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinati	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:

SAN FRANCISCO		SEATTLE
TOKYO	PARIS	YOKOHAMA

CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital	$ 1,000,000.00
Reserve	$ 200,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

LONDON	NEW YORK	PARIS
BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

The Industrial Development Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Authorised Capital	..Mex $5,000,000
Paid Up Capital	2,500,000

Authorized by the Ministry of Finance at Peking, and operated in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for Industrial Banks.

Domestic Exchange transacted, credit granted on securities, interest allowed on current account and fixed deposits, Bills discounted, specie bought and sold, and banking and exchange business of every description transacted, Special Savings Department.

Agencies at Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and Hsuchow (Kiangsu), Hangchow, Kashing, Hsuchow, Shaoshing, Ningpo, Wenchow and Haimen (Chekiang), Anking, Wuhu, Pangfou (Anhui), Nanchang, Kiukiang (Kiangsi), Hankow and Ichang (Hupeh), Changsha (Hunan), Foochow and Amoy (Fukien), Swatow, Canton and Hongkong (Kuangtung), Tientsin (Chihli), Tsinafu (Shantung), Mukden Yingkow, Dairen, Changchun, and Harbin (Manchuria). Where agencies are not yet established the Bank of China will be requested to act as agent.

Head Office: 4, Hsiboyen, Peking.
Zah Yung-jei, Manager.
Chen Ting-hsi, Sub-manager.
Shanghai Branch, 16, Peking Road.

Siccawei Weather Reports

14.—The violent depression crossing Chihli and Liaotung, raises a sand-storm, probably the heaviest for years. The high dust from Mongolia invades Shanghai about noon, with the thickness of a fog, and will probably spread far in the South. Heavy cyclonic gales to the N. of Shantung. The barometer is rising very rapidly inthe rear of the depression. Atmosphere remarkably dry.

15.—There is still much dust in the air. Cooler temperature. Constant North-easterly winds. The pressure is rising but slowly yet.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Chinkiang: Mr. W. B. Andrews; for Kiukiang: Messrs. G. E. Bould, V. Read, Mr. and Mrs. McGubborg; for Hankow: Messrs. T. W. Stedman, C. E. Sparke, G. Bertchart, Thos. Fairburn, Miss L. Arndt.

Per C.M. s.s. Kwangchi for Wenchow: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilkinson.

Per M.M. s.s. Chili for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. F. Holland and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Morley Peel, Miss M. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Forshaw and 3 children, Mr. and Mme P. de Tanner, Mrs.. Carrel and 4 children, Mr. L. R. Carrel, Capt. and Mrs. Perdriole. Mr. and Mrs. Mugnier and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Allan Wilbraham, Rev. Pere A. Goossens, Mr. and Mrs. C. Champion, Miss G. Champion, Miss E. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Prefontaine and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gautier and children, Mrs. Leroux and 3 children Mrs. O. Vassalopoulos, Messrs. C. H. C. Platt, H. Beckton, C. Augustinus, H. P. Lumbye, J. A. Dixon, V. Gebauer, C. B. Gardner, J. P. Davie, S. H. Chuan, G. Warrimont, E. H. Solly, Chas Trine, C. H. Martin, W. B. Lundon, L. Andre, A. Gauche, T. T. Woo, J. Cotrian, Y. Seite, C. Breton, P. Zam, H. Kervadec, J. Berges, E. Poirisse, M. Mounier, G. Chauvin, S. Poisat, Camarot, S. Barnay, J. Sauvadet, L. Connune, B. Champagne, A. Billiet, P. Lefevre; for Port Said: Mr. Cacouliditis; for Colombo: Mr. Nicholas Perea; for Saigon: Capt. Collette, Messrs. Liand Raoul, L. Michel, A. Favreau, R. Weyler, E. Kopmann, P. Hansen, J. Watlang, S. Kurtiochi, T. Perre, D. Kerassimenko; for Hongkong: Messrs. M. Mazaraki, J. Schiff, H. K. Hochschild, J. W. Price.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family, Mr. Wienberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Brempt and baby.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent por annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinau, Harbin and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
N. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842,
E. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager,
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,898.62

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG. Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Financial And Commerical News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B..	$870 S.
Chartered	£71½
Russo-Asiatic ..	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$452½ S.
North China	Tls. 153
Union of Canton .	H.$277 B.
Yangtsze	$25¼ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$126 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$327 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. .	H.$265 B.
Indo-China Pref..	H.$30 B.
"Shell"	100/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 42½ B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 38 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 30
Oriental Cons. ...	17/-
Raub	H.$0.75 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$216 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 143½ B.
New Eng. Works.	Tls. 15¼ Sa.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf .	Tls. 133 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	Tls. 102 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 81
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 78
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 65 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 360 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 22½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 120 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 37 B.
Yangtszepoo ...	Tls. 23 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 97
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 235 B.
Green Island	Tls. 14½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 12 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$10 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford..	$88 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$7.90
Weeks	$12 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 40 cent.
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated ...	Tls. 1¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 3½
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7
Kamunting	Tls. 1½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.10
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.45 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 6½ B.
Padang	Tls. 6 S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 0.45 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.45
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.25 B.
Tebong	Tls. 8 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 2¾
Miscellaneous	
C.I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 105 Sa.
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 26½ B.
Horse Bazaar ...	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 120

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398

The Small Investors' Co.

8A Peking Road, Shanghai

Shanghai, April 15, 1921

BUSINESS REPORTED

Shanghai Gas Tls. 26.50
Shanghai Tugs. Tls. 43.00
New Engineering (Ord.) Tls. 15.25
H. & S. Banks $865.00
Culty Dairy Tls. 10.50
Weeks & Co., Ltd. $13.00
Almas Tls. 3.00
Anglo-Javas Tls. 5.60
Ziangbes Tls. 2.65
Tebongs Tls. 8.00
Yangtszepoo Cottons Tls. 23.25
Telephones Tls. 89.00

DOUGLAS FLEMING.
Manager
Douglas Fleming.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 15, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/2½ = Tls. 6.23
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.59
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 63 = Tls. 1.59
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $2.19
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.325
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 356
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash .... per tael 2,628
Native Interest ..... Tls. 04

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 34⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 54.77
Ex., New York on London T G.391⅛

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3/2½
London	Demand	3/2¾
India	T.T.	244½
Paris	T.T.	885
Paris	Demand	888
New York	T.T.	62¾
New York	Demand	63
Hongkong	T.T.	75½
Japan	T.T.	76½
Batavia	T.T.	189½
Singapore	T.T.	72¾

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand	3/4¼
London	4 m-s. Cdts.	3/5½
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3/6
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3/6¾
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3/7¼
Paris	4 m-s.	985
New York ..	o/d. Docy.	65¾
New York ..	4 m-s. Docy.	70½

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 3/4¼ = Sh. Tls. 59.62
G.$50 @ exch. 65⅝ = Sh. Tls. 76.05
Fr. 250 @ exch. 935 = Sh. Tls. 26.74
1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 43,000 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $0.32

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 3,900 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $3.56

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, April 15, 1921

Latest Bank Selling Rates:

It. Lire 12.80 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations:

It. Lire 79.75 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.25 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 145.50 = 100 Fr. Francs

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.78	@	3/1¼	£1
„ 1	@	883	Fr. 9.83
„ 1.43	@	60¾	Gold $1
„ 1	@	79	Yen 1.41
„ 1	@	235½	Rs. 2.62
„ 1	@	14.85	It. Lire 16.54
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, April 15, 1921

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $26.00
Shanghai Tugs. (Ord.) Tls. 43.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 144.50
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 37.25
Oriental Cotton Tls. 14.25
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 23.50 Cash
Tls. 24.00 June
Consolidated Tls. 1.30

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Docks Tls. 145.00 Cash
Tls. 147.50 June
New Eng: Tls. 15.25

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, April 15, 1921

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$21.30 April
$21.35 May
The Shanghai Flour Exchange
$47.00 May
The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$80.40 April
$81.20 May
Tungchow Cotton
Tls. 22.95 April
„ 23.10 May
„ 23.35 June
„ 23.80 July
„ 24.20 September
Local Yarn for Standard 16's
Cloudy Stork
Tls. 137.90 April
„ 133.50 May
„ 131.30 June
„ 131.30 July
„ 131.30 August

Shanghai Waterworks, Ltd. Meeting

The special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks, Ltd., held on March 31 was confirmed at another meeting yesterday at the headquarters of the company, 67 Kiangse Road. Mr. L. J. Cubitt, chairman of the board of directors, presided and was supported by Messrs. A. M. Dalgliish, A. W. Burkill and C. G. S. Mackie, directors, Mr. F. B. Pitcairn, engineer and Mr. C. D. Pearson, first assistant engineer. The total number of shares represented at yesterday's meeting was 13,643.

The special resolution confirmed yesterday reads as follows:

"That the articles of accociation of the company be altered in manner following:—(1) By inserting the words "or for special dividends" immediately after the words "or for equalising dividends" in Article 108 Section (11). (2) By inserting immediately after article 126 the following new article to be numbered 126A:

"(1) The company in general meeting may at any time by extraordinary resolution declare that the whole or any part of the undivided profits of the company (which expression shall include any profits which have been carried to reserve and or any moneys representing premiums received on the issue of shares and standing to the credit of share premium or other similar accounts, any or accretion to capital arising on a sale or shown by a valuation or revalution of any property or assets of the company) shall be capitalised, and may further declare that any profits so capitalised shall be appropriated to the members of the company in accordance with their rights, and distributed among them in the form of fully paid up shares of the company.

(2) Upon the passing of any such resolution as aforesaid, the amount thereby declared to be capitalised shall become and be appropriated so as to belong to the members of the company in the proportions in which they would have been entitled to participate in the profits if the same had been distributed without having been capitalised, and shall be applied as a payment by and on behalf of the members becoming so entitled respectively, for and on account of such a number of shares in the company as shall be equal in nominal amount to the share of capitalised profits as belonging and appropriated to such members respectively, to the intent that the said shares shall be fully paid up by means of such capitalised profits, and the said shares when so fully paid up shall be allotted to, and distributed by, the Directors among the members by and on whose behalf the same shall have been paid up, in proportion to the amount of the capitalised profits so appropriated to them as aforesaid, and shall be accepted by such members accordingly.

(3) If the said appropriation would result in any members becoming entitled to fractions of a share, the Directors may make such provision and regulations as they think fit for the issue of fractional certificates, and for the sale of fractions of a share, and for the issue of a complete share or shares in exchange for sufficient fractions to constitute in the aggregate one or more complete shares, or they may provide that any shares, which, but for this provision would be distributable in fractions, shall be issued to the secretary of the company, and shall be disposed of by him by sale as the directors shall think fit, and that the net proceeds of such sale shall be divided among the members between whom such shares or fractions would otherwise have been distributable, in the like proportion.

(4) The directors may by resolution of the board appoint any person to contract with the company on behalf of the members entitled to receive the shares to be issued as aforesaid for the nominal payment of the amount of such shares by the allocation thereto of the capitalised profits, in manner aforesaid, and any person so appointed may, as agent for and on behalf of the said members respectively, make such contract, and such contract when so made shall be binding on every one of such members and shall be filed with the registrar of companies in accordance with the provisions of section 88 (1) of the companies (consolidation) Act 1908.

(5) In the event of any resolution being passed under subclause (1) of this article it shall be no objection thereto that it may have been passed at the meeting at which the resolution adopting this article was confirmed as a special resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution shall have been given prior to the holding of the confirmatory Meeting aforesaid.

(6) All shares allotted to the members in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this article shall rank for dividend in manner directed by the company in general meeting;

After the confirmation of the above resolution, the meeting further passed the following extraordinary resolution:

"That the company, pursuant to Article 126A of the article of association of the company hereby declares that a sum equivalent to the nominal sterling value of one-tenth of the total number of shares issued on the date of this resolution, being part of the amount standing to the credit of the company's reserve fund, shall forthwith be permanently capitalised in the manner specified in the said article, and appropriated to the holders of the shares in the company in accordance with their rights and distributed among them in the form of fully paid up shares, and directs that such sum be applied in paying up on behalf of the members entitled to such distribution of such number of shares of £20 each as aforesaid in the capital of the company, which shares, when so fully paid up, shall be allotted to and distributed among existing holders of shares in the company in the proportion of one of such shares for every ten existing shares already held by them respectively, and shall rank for dividend as from the first day of January, 1921."

The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Ltd.

The net profit earned during 1920, was divided off to development and carried forward into 1921's accounts, at the annual meeting yesterday of the Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estates Ltd., held at the offices of the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., at 24A Kiangse Road. No dividend was declared.

The directors report showed the planted area as it was in 1919: 428.3 acres out of a total in the estate of 518.8. The output for the year was given as 137,630 lbs. as against 160,813 for 1919, and against an estimated output of 130,000. The estimated output for 1921 is 100,000. The total cost f.o.b. of rubber produced figured 14.82d. as compared with to 15.13d in 1919.

Chairman F. J. Burrett presided, with Directors J. V. C. Davis and C. J. L. Stewart supporting.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The chairman said: "Gentlemen:—The result of the year's working shows a profit of Tls. 12,952.13 which includes a profit on exchange of Tls. 6,517.25. This latter amount is really only a book entry, the actual profit between revenue and expenditure being Tls. 6,434.88, which under present circumstances may be considered satisfactory.

"The conversion of Straits dollars into taels for the year under review was made at the following rates. Average rate for the year 38⅝ whilst the closing rate was 55½, as compared with 41½ and 30 for 1919 and 49 and 44¾ for 1918.

"Your directors recommend that the balance Tls. 20,597.69 at credit of profit & loss account should be dealt with as stated in the report, and a resolution to this effect will be proposed later.

"The sum of Tls. 14,183.28 which it is proposed to carry forward to next year's account is fully covered by liquid assets.

"The loss, St. $5,642.43 on rice sold to the labor force, was a big item, but for the current year it is expected that the expenditure under this heading will be less than $1,000.

"The report in your hand is very fully detailed and leaves me very little to comment upon.

"In my address to you last year I mentioned that on the advice of the mycologist and Messrs. Thomas and Hornidge, consulting engineers, Ipoh, your directors had decided to abandon work on about 36 acres of the newly planted area. On a survey being made during last May it was found that the area consisted of 53-1 acres on which all work has been stopped.

"The proposal to plant it with foodstuff for the benefit of the labor force has not been found practicable, therefore as soon as an opportunity presents itself the area will be sold.

HARVEST COSTS LOW

"The total f.o.b. cost of rubber harvested compares favorably with that of previous years, when taking into consideration the heavy loss on rice. Cost of superintendence is slightly higher than that of last year owing to payment for services of an acting manager during Mr. Strettell's illness.

"Materials and general contract work generally were more expensive than during former years.

"With regard to weeding, the average cost per acre per annum works out to $1.18 as against $1.14 for 1919. The cost of weeding the non-producing area was expensive on account of its low lying position, but, as a cover plant has been put in, work will be more economical in future.

"Labor has been adequate. At the beginning of the year it was hard to obtain and keep labor owing to the high wages being offered by local Malay and Chinese holdings, the depressed state of the market latterly obviated this difficulty.

"A small portion of the producing area is being rested in order to aid bark renewal and the remainder has been placed on alternate day tapping.

"All expenditure on the estate has been brought down to the lowest point possible and only the most essential work taken in hand.

"In case there should be any demand for information as to the prospects of the company, I will briefly state that the directors have made no forward sales, but until the market improves are selling as opportunity offers.

PROMISE BETTER DEMAND

"The continent of Europe, generally speaking, is starved for rubber and whenever commercial intercourse is again universal there is no doubt whatever that rubber will come into its own and that the patience of investors in rubber producing companies will be justly rewarded.

"I do not venture to predict when this will come about but when it does eventuate I am positive that the present stocks in London and Liverpool will be absorbed quickly enough and that demand will rapidly overtake supply."

Resolutions were offered and carried as follows:

That the report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1920 as presented, and the disposal of the amount at credit of profit and loss account be adopted as recommended (Tls. 6,414.40 to development, and Tls. 14,183.28 forward), proposed by Mr. Burrett, seconded by Mr. Davis.

That Mr. F. J. Burrett be re-elected a director of the company, proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, seconded by Mr. G. J. Morgan.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company at an annual fee of Tls. 300 for auditing the books of the company at Penang and Shanghai proposed by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Welch.

That the appointment of Mr. J. V. C. Davis as director to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Measor, be confirmed, proposed by Mr. Burrett, seconded by Mr. Morgan.

Shares represented at the meeting numbered 36,672.

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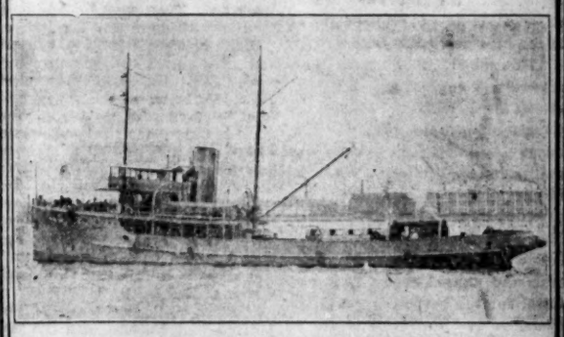

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WEATHER

Cyclonic gales on the Sea of Japan and Northern Nippon. Depression developping in Kiangsi. Easterly breezes on the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Fine weather. Thick mist along the coast.

Some Questions For The Municipal Council

WHEN the Municipal Council asked permission of the ratepayers to slice the printing bill about Tls. 2,500 by cutting the annual reports in half, the answer it got was too emphatic to be misinterpreted or misunderstood. The ratepayers want more information about the conduct of the city's affairs, not less. And the more information they get the more they will become interested in civic matters.

This leads us to the suggestion: Why not throw the meetings of the council and the various committees open to the press? If this is done the public will be advised daily as to how its business is being conducted for every newspaper in town would welcome the chance of assigning one or more reporters to cover this important news source.

The socalled City Hall assignment is an important one wherever newspapers are published—that is, outside the Far East. Why not out here, too, and especially in Shanghai, where millions upon millions of the public money are constantly being expended?

Surely there is nothing to be hidden. And whenever there are delicate negotiations of a diplomatic character, a word to the reporters would be enough. Besides, if the meetings of the council were held in the open, we would be certain of having something delightful about Betty the Bear and the Monkey House every week or so, instead of as is the case now, only once a year.

The public of Shanghai assuredly is entitled to more intimate knowledge of what the Council and its departmental heads are doing than it has been getting up to this time. For instance, much surrounding the seven years' attempt to erect the Municipal Building is veiled in mystery and secrecy. We learn from the annual report that material for the heating plant is not available and that stoves are to be installed. What's the matter with the heating system? Are there none to be had in the world? And, if so, has this fact only now been discovered?

And why don't we have open, competitive bidding in all departments?

The Municipal Gazette as issued is inefficient, incomplete and unsatisfactory. More than that, it is given to one newspaper to print and distribute and that paper is paid a good, fat sum for printing and distributing it. If the Council wants to save printing bills, here is one it can save. Why not distribute mimeograph copies to all the newspapers? The newspapers may be depended upon to print all the news from the Gazette that is of interest or importance to the public. Why in any event, is one newspaper favored by the council at the expense of the other four?

We are fully aware, of course, that proofs of what is to appear in the Gazette are furnished to all the newspapers on the night before publication, but the proofs arrive at an hour when the other newspapers are fully engaged setting the ordinary news of the day and are thus estopped from republishing all that they would like to take from the Gazette.

Many ratepayers do not take the newspaper which has the Gazette monopoly and do not want to be forced to take it. In fact they go without the Gazette rather than subscribe to the paper. They are forced by the Council either to take the paper in question or to go without the Gazette. It is not fair to the ratepayers and it is not fair to the rest of the newspapers. The Council here has a chance not only to give evidence of its sense of fair play, but to save the city a considerable sum of money at the same time. What has it to say?

Correspondence

THE UNDERPAID CONSTABLE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Is it fair that the lower ranks of the Police should suffer? Surely the Sergeants and Constables are deserving of more consideration than was shown them at the ratepayers' meeting yesterday. How many foreigners in Shanghai are receiving less than $135 per month, out of which they have to provide food, boy, and everything, less rent and uniform?

When we were recruited at home in 1919, the cost of living was quoted to us from 20 percent to 25 percent the Tael 5/4 and we were assured it wouldn't drop below 5/-. How many employers insist that their employees be in their quarters at 1 a.m.? If we are absent, we probably get one day's pay deducted from our salary.

We get one month's leave per year. Surely we earn it, after working 56 hours each week, and only 2 days off duty every month, whereas most people in Shanghai work about 36 hours a week.

The French Police yet $140 to begin. Why should we yet $35 less? Is it because there are Council Employees, drawing over $1,000 or are we inefficient as J. V. P. suggests?

He writes to say we get more than any other Police in the Far East. He must either be blind or cannot see farther than his nose, for he has only to go to the French Police and ask them. He also mentions Manila, Saigon, Singapore, and Batavia as being worse paid than we are. I know nothing of the first and last but regarding, Saigon and Singapore, asking his pardon and without breaking any lones he is either a fool for writing of matters he knows nothing about, or a liar, for writing false statements.

He goes on to say that the Indian and Native staff does the bulk of the work; if he means Traffic and Patrol duty, granted, but can Indians and Natives take charge room duty? Can they go on patrol and supervise the Indians and Natives as it should be done? Let there be no Foreigner on night patrol for a day or two; then let him go out one night without them knowing; where will he find them? Not walking their beats, but sleeping or idling in some house.

He almost implies that the Foreign staff does nothing; take for instance Lauza Station. There they have got to have 3 men 24 hours charge room duty, 6 men 24 hours patrol duty, 3 Foreign detectives, 2 Sub-Inspectors and one Inspector. They must have 15 men for the working of that big station.

Sinza requires the same, Central and Hongkew are bigger and busier still; therefore they need about 20 men; that brings the total to 70 men for 4 stations, then there are six other smaller stations which need nine or 10 men more or less for patrol and office work; again there are Police in the Traffic Department, Vehicle Inspection Dept., Stores, Mixed Court; Drill Instructors, and if I had the time I would go into every detail and prove to J. V. P. that there isn't a man wasted in the S. M. P.

If as J. V. P. suggests, that the Indians and Natives can do the Police work of Shanghai why on earth don't the ratepayers cut down the expenses, by sending all the Foreigners home, and I know well enough that the majority of the last two drafts will only be too glad to get out of the S. M. P. without making fools of themselves as others have done by purposely getting into trouble, for the sole reason that the job is the worst in the Far East for a Foreigner, and rather than stay and do their three years, they would rather force the Council to dismiss them, by continually misconducting themselves. Trusting I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, Yours,

Constable.

P. S.—If any person is in a position to prove my statement is wrong please don't mince matters by suggesting you're hurting some individual's feelings, as J. V. P. writes, but say I am a liar and have done with. Destroy this note as soon as possible, as a Policeman is not allowed to express his opinion.

World Air Force Favored By Greatest Ace

"The Airplane vs. the Battleship," the leading article in a recent issue of The New York Herald roused widespread comment. It was with the idea of getting the world's greatest air fighter's views on this topic that the accompanying interview with Lieut. Charles Nungesser, thet great French ace, was sought. Lieut. Nungesser was noncommittal, but promised a more detailed statement after he had examined the anti-aircraft guns on America's latest battleship. He also hinted that he had travelled to America to protect a number of airplane devices of his own that he has patented abroad, several of which might have a bearing on the subject. His suggestions of an international board of engineers from the Entente nations to perfect fighting aircraft is a novel one and one that may prove an important factor in any general disarmament plan.

If the airplane succeeds in proving undoubtable superiority over the battleship it will not be with the bomb as its chief weapon, but by use of a long range torpedo. This is one of the opinions expressed by Lieut. Charles Nungesser, the French ace, who recently arrived in America. In discussing for The New York Herald his views on the future of aviation he touched on several subjects made timely by the controversy in army and navy circles over the relative merits of the air and sea forces and the actual tests which were made to determine the effectiveness of bombing a battleship from a plane. While looking for great and rapid strides in the development of aviation, both for war and peace purposes, Lieut. Nungesser believes it will be a long time before either the plane or the battleship can be dispensed with as a major arm.

To Lieut. Nungesser—aviator, teacher, inventor, expert engineer—France owes some of her greatest developments in aviation, to his training some of her best aviators. Seventeen wounds attest his activity in the war. On a leave of several months, Lieut. Nungesser has come to visit his many American friends and learn the English language. He denies he is on a mission for his Government. He says he is only taking a vacation. He admits, however, that he has brought to this country three of his most important inventions to patent.

The nature of the inventions is as yet secret. Lieut. Nungesser consented, however, to give a Herald reporter some views on aviation. At the apartment of the Marquis de Charette at the Hotel Chatham, where the Lieutenant probably will stay for the next few months, a portly gentleman in pajamas opened the door for the reporter. Although well aware that this wasn't the young aviator, for the sake of an opening the question was asked.

"No," came the reply, with a genuine Yankee wink. "This is the Marquis."

Then a young man, also in pajamas, came out from hiding behind him—a young man with pale blue eyes and light hair. If you haven't met Lieut. Nungesser you've missed something. He positively radiates vitality. When he shakes hands with you it is almost as if you had taken a new lease on life. One feels that the Lieutenant is very much alive, indeed, no matter how many wounds he has.

"You wish me to tell you about the future of aviation?" he began. "Ah, that is a great subject. One might say much. Who can tell? You understand, I cannot say much." With which remark he was off at a truly airplane clip in his native tongue. "You wish me to speak of the commercial possibilities of the aeroplane? I must be very reserved. Conditions may be changed at any time. But this I believe I can say: As long as there is danger to life, as long as there are imperfections in motors that will cause accidents, the use of the aeroplane for commerce will not be great.

"Especially in the case of a mail service." He shrugged his shoulders. "Is it worth while at present? For a mail service one of the prime requisites is regularity. That means that not only must the aviator overcome imperfections in construction and motor mechanism but he must triumph over the weather. He must take the air in storm and wind and rain as in fair weather. This will add to his dangers. If he does not go your mails will become uncertain.

"For other commercial uses regularity is not so much of a factor, but still there are serious limitations. The airplane is essentially an instrument of warfare and in its present stage of development is not yet entirely adapted to the uses of peace time."

When asked to give his ideas concerning the controversy as to the superiority of aviation over the navy as an arm of defence and offence he replied that for some time to come both will be indispensable.

"Battleships must, however, be more heavily armed against the air," said he. "It is only by an adequate equipment of anti-aircraft guns that they can keep off the airplane. I do not know your American battleships. I shall soon see. I have been officially invited to inspect the Tennessee, but my opinion is that each battleship should not only have protection against airplanes but should have aerial escorts of fighting planes and should be provided with landing platforms so that airplanes may be actually carried.

"It is conceivable to me, nevertheless, that with the development of the airplane a range of effectiveness may be attained which will far outdistance that of the battleship. For the aviator five or six miles is nothing. One mile is passed in a few seconds. If it should ever become possible that torpedoes with a range of ten miles or more could be used the airplane could spot the battleship from afar off, swoop down, fire its torpedo and be off again before the anti-aircraft apparatus could be brought into play. It would go through the water like this: zzzzzzzzz-boom, and the avion is not there! You understand?"

During this last manoeuver he rose excitedly as a fan at a ball game. His right hand became a torpedo and his left a battleship. As the torpedo gathered speed he advanced half way across the room and at the moment of the explosion his eyes lit up with a contagious enthusiasm that almost carried you out to sea with him.

Turning then to other phases of aviation he said:

"Aviation must be more strictly regulated if it is to progress and gain in the public estimation. The traffic of the air must be regulated even more strictly than the traffic of the streets. It may some day become necessary to post one or more captive balloons in the crowded area, as for instance, above the great cities. It will surely be necessary to have a regular aerial police force for the country. The danger of the aerial traffic is in controlling those who persist in recklessness without reason.

"The most stringent regulations must be made against allowing any one but well qualified pilots to take the air. Most of the accidents occur to beginners, who are anxious to do stunts. They do not realise that when they fail they not only endanger themselves and those below, but they jeopardise the whole future of aviation.

"Do I believe in the federalisation of aviation? I believe that the Government in America, as in France, should concern itself with all aviation activity. The future development of the airplane depends to a large extent on what the Governments of the Allies do about these things. I favor a consolidated board of engineers, the best engineers from America, France and England, to do nothing but work on rendering the airplane a more effective instrument of warfare, for as such it will probably always find its greatest usefulness. With a combination of the 'pep' of America, the creative genius of France and the caution of England we should be able to perfect a machine which will far outclass anything we now have."

Lieut. Nungesser has founded a school in France and has proved himself a leader of the first calibre. An enthusiastic teacher he has a large following of devoted novices in flying. During the war he would take his pupils out with him and signal them to attack at the proper moment, while he himself would protect them against surprises.

At first he was very reckless. Frequently he would come back with his machine a wreck. But as he learned through experience he began to exercise caution.

Still a young man of 29 he is the last survivor of the first generation of French aces with forty-four aerial victories on his official list, with forty by unofficial count. He possesses no less than thirty-nine different decorations. On his Croix de Guerre are twenty-eight palms, each of which means a decoration before the army. His seventeen wounds are visible only in a slight limp and a diagonal scar on his chin, although several of his joints have been reenforced or entirely replaced by platinum.

Lieut. Nungesser will not give out any statement concerning the inventions which he has brought to this country, but promises to give the Americans the results of his extended research as soon as he is sure of protection for his rights. Concerning them he says: "I can only say at present that all my efforts have been spent in studying how the loss of speed and danger to life may be eliminated."

It is understood that the inventions, if successfully demonstrated, will be probably offered to the Governments of France, England and the United States simultaneously.

When land as a source of men began to lose its attraction, and instead, became the spring from which wealth did flow then "the cash-nexus," as Carlyle called it, became the principal tie between the landlord and his tenants.

Instead of mutual obligation of service and defence, there was mutual suspicion, each party competing with the other in its efforts to get the better of the bargain.

The capitalist had the advantage, for free contract commonly means the exploitation of the weak by the strong. There can be no really free contract except when the two parties meet on something like equal terms; and when a man's living depends upon his getting a job, he is hardly at liberty to decline an offer.

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The laborer's lot became almost desperate when these "middle class" landlords in their race for personal wealth found that by enclosing arable land and turning it into pastures they could not only save on labor but make more upon their flocks.

Unemployment for generations was a good deal worse that in any recent times. At one period a fraction over ten percent of the whole population were without work. This terrible poverty was the creation of an advancing modern weather.

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But men were rising out of the slough of despair to fresh hope. John Hales—his name almost forgotten—told a House of Commons that the cardinal principle was that man was born primarily for the service of God and of the Commonwealth. "It is not lawful," he declared "for man to do what he lists with his own; but every man must use what he hath to the utmost benefit of his country."

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Bit by bit the laborer acquired a stronger position in his struggle with the capitalist and we find, even as early as the sixteenth century, the begininngs of tradesunions.

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Parliament did not look with approval upon such rings or combines and numerous bills, followed up with penalties, delayed concerted action on the part of the laborer.

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Relief from unemployment came gradually by a development of home manufactures and over-sea enterprise and colonies providing homes and subsistence for the thousands that had been left in the lurch by the economic march of events.

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And now it looks as if the Wheel of Power has turned and aristocracies and middle classes must bow to the dictates of labor. If Bolshevism be a sign, if absence of control means that the weakest goes to the wall, and national prosperity means that millions must hover on the verge of starvation, we are brought face to face with the question whether the product is worth the price, whether after all the feudal system was so very much worse than the present, and whether social revolution is a very great step in the progress of man on his way to Content and Happiness.

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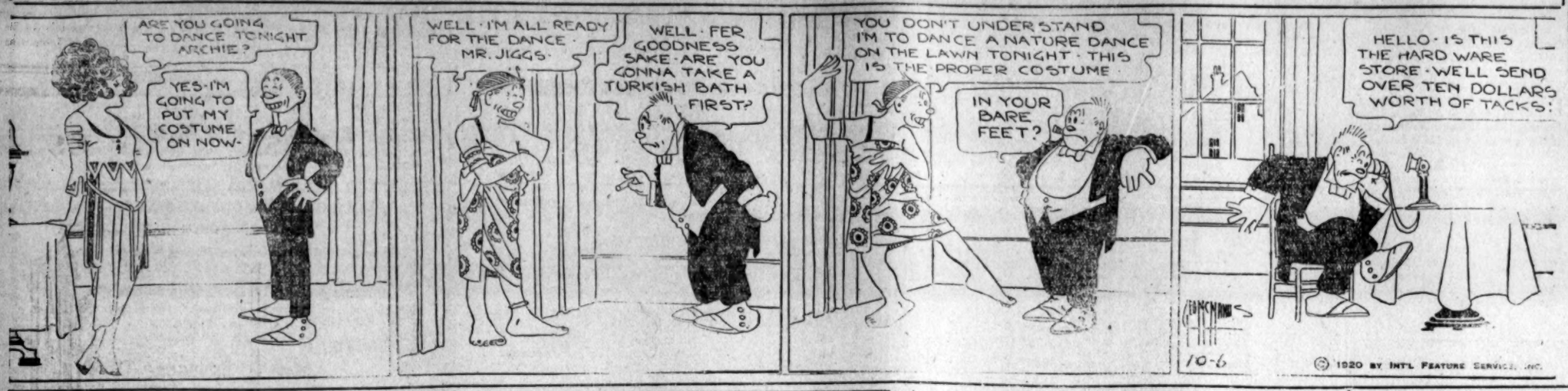
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Garrett P. Serviss's Article

Probably Hundreds Of Millions Of Years Ago The Earth Was Wholly, Or Partly, In A Molten State

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"We have learned that centuries ago our earth was one great fire, but gradually diminished, until now it is hardly noticeable, only at great depths under the floor of the earth, and by volcanic actions present at this day. My question is, when and how this great fire was created, and why it has decreased. Is it due to our sun in travelling farther from our planet, and did our sun commence this action?—R. C. T."

Careless and confused phraseology betrays uncritical reading, which is the source of a very large part of people's ignorance of things that, with the average general education, they ought to know. Science is based upon criticism, and to be critical a person must pay close attention and take care to have logical connection in his thinking.

The opening statement in the letter above betrays the writer's neglect critically to read, or listen to, the books or persons that taught him, as he says, "that centuries ago our earth was one great fire, etc. Now, I would be willing to wager that no scientific authority ever spoke or wrote of the molten stage in the earth's history as having existed "centuries ago." It would be as logical to say that the Christian era began so many "days ago."

The century is altogether too small a unit of time to be employed in dealing with remote geological ages and no one can make any progress in scientific knowledge who is careless in the use of units of any kind.

In the next place, no competent writer or speaker on the subject of geology would employ such a phrase as that the earth was once "one great fire." To understand the statement that the earth was at one time in a molten state as being equivalent to the statement that it was one great fire, is to fail utterly in grasping the true meaning. It is the same kind of misunderstanding that causes many persons who read uncritically to think that the sun is "a ball of fire."

WHAT 'FIRE' MEANS

This is not, as some may suppose, a matter of no practical importance, for the word "fire" and the word "molten" signify very different states of matter. Fire implies burning, or combustion. It is defined in the dictionary as "the evolution of heat by combustion," also as "the combustion thus manifested, especially the flame, or the fuel as burning." The earth never was afire in the true sense of that word, as a pile of wood or a mass of coal may be afire. Yet its heat may have been greater than that of a fire.

What science assumes is that at a very remote epoch, probably hundreds of millions of years ago, the earth was wholly, or partly, in a molten state, on account of the great heat developed by the falling and pressing together of the materials from which it was formed. Differences of view exist as to exactly how the matter composing the earth was assembled. The Laplacean hypothesis affirms that the solar system was originally a rotating nebula enveloping a central condensation (now the sun), and that as the nebula contracted while rotating, the centrifugal force at the circumference produced, at intervals, a separation of a ring of matter, which was left suspended while the inner mass, by continued contraction, drew away from it.

These rings afterward broke and under the mutual attraction of their particles and fragments, drew, each one, into a globular shape. The globes thus formed were the planets, the earth being one. In the midst of the whole system of rings the sun, composed of the central mass of the nebula, was formed. The planetesimal hypothesis agrees in ascribing the formation of the earth to a falling, or drawing together of masses and particles.

GRADUALLY COOLED

The high temperature which is considered as having made the earth molten in the early stages of its formation was due to the transformation of the kinetic energy of the particles and masses falling and crowding together, into the molecular energy of heat. If you pound an anvil with a hammer you heat the iron by just that kind of transformation of kinetic energy (the energy of mass motion) into heat, heat being simply a vibratory motion of the invisibly minute particles of matter.

Mere pressure, if powerful enough, produces a similar transformation. So there is no occasion to look outside the earth itself for the origin of the heat which once made, perhaps the whole, perhaps only the greater part of its entire mass molten.

Just as two high-speed bullets meeting head-on would be partly or wholly melted by the impact, so the enormous quantity of particles rushing together to form the earth reduced one another to a molten state. Even if the earth was formed by the contraction of a mass of gases, the resulting body would be similarly heated.

Afterward, during many long ages, the earth gradually cooled off. First, perhaps, a hardened crust was formed. Later the heat of the interior slowly leaked out and was dissipated in surrounding space, as a red-hot cannon-ball, exposed to the air, slowly cools until it is refrigerated to the center. Whether the earth has yet progressed as far as that in its internal cooling we do not know. At any rate volcanic phenomena and other indications show that a great deal of heat still exists inside our planet.

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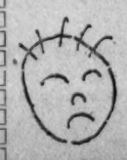

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Get The Habit Of Decision

BY W. A. McKEEVER

(Professor in the University of Kansas and a Well Known Educator)

Young Man, I wish to commend to you the habit of achievement. No matter what the task before you may be, put it over. If your parents read this admonition to you; or, if they read it for you, my purpose for you is the same. I do not ask you to succeed with every undertaking, but rather to rush at it as if you expected to succeed. You must acquire thoroughly the habit of behaving as if you were a success.

Today is Saturday, let's say, and you have several difficult high school lessons to prepare before Monday morning. All right; that is your chance. Stay home tonight and land on those lessons. Forget the movies, that club, that girl, that lazy way of leaving this task till late tomorrow night. Get the thing over and enjoy a free, happy Sabbath.

Or, suppose you are employed and should be putting $15 to $25 per month away in a building and savings association. All right. Now is the time to start the habit while wages are falling. Quit spending. Stay at home and learn to read and think. Enjoy your own company. Lay away the money first and show faith in yourself.

It is not "eats," or movies, or sporting around the city, or seeing the country, that will bring you permanent happiness. It is achievement, the habit of acting rather quick and forcefully, the putting into practice of your vision, the habit of trying out your faith. It is positive action, progressive effort, successful achievement in some worthy line of action, that will bring perennial joy to your soul. Start, blunder, act. Get the habit.

How To Care For The Baby

BY BRICE BELDEN, M.D.

In preparing food for babies the most important thing to know is how much milk and sugar are to be given, and one can judge very well by the weight of a child at various periods as to whether he is receiving the right proportions of these food elements.

If too little of either is given he will not gain in weight according to his age, and if he is getting too much there will be serious digestive disturbances.

The average healthy child needs about one ounce of sugar each day, and he should receive about one and a half ounces of milk to each pound that he weighs. These two elements should be carefully diluted, as too much water will distend the stomach, and when there is too little fluid the food will not be well digested and the child will not have the amount of water which he requires properly to eliminate waste materials. For the first few weeks of a baby's life his milk should be diluted with twice as much water and later it may be diluted only once.

A young baby should be fed every three hours in the daytime and should have two feedings at night, that is, seven feedings in twenty-four hours. When he is three months old one night feeding may be omitted. Some babies do very well when they are fed every four hours and this is perfectly advisable as long as the child has received the essential amount of food within the twenty-four hours.

The baby's food should be kept on the ice until it is time for the feeding, and then it is warmed by placing the bottle in very warm water. The temperature of the milk should be tested by pouring a little on the hand, where it should feel warm but never hot.

Do You Know That—

Iron, according to Aristotle, was once extensively employed as currency. Lead has also served as money—in fact, it still does in Burma.

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Marital Maxims

A successful wife is one who can preserve the domestic peace without paying her own personality as the price.

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Most of the unhappiness in marriage is caused by the terrible lifelong effort to be happy in somebody else's way.

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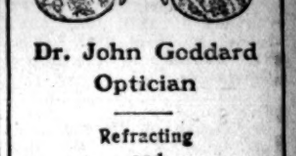
A wise woman is one who knows exactly what a man means when she knows he is saying a lot he doesn't mean.



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Dalny	Kobe Maru	19.00					18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Arabia Maru	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
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Monday, April 18.							
Hongkong	Szechuen	..	17.00	..	..	..	
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Tuesday, April 19.							
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Fengtien	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Yusang	8.00	8.00	..	..	..	7.30
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DANLY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kansu**, Capt. H. Sptor, will leave on Sunday, Apr. 17, at dalight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE** Agentes, Tel. No. 77.

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DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kashing**, Captain H. P. Hope, will leave on Tuesday, April 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

VLADIVOSTOK Direct.—The Mail s.s. **YUNGSHIN**, Captain **Pooiga**, will be dispatched from Shanghai on Monday, April 25. For Freight or Passage apply to L. V. Lang, 8 French Bund. Phone Nos. C. 4702 and 3059.

Vessels Due

Agapenor, *U. Kingdom*	..	Apr. 22
Choysang, *Hongkong*	.....	Apr. 19
Chenan, *Tsingtao*	.....	Apr. 21
C. of Dunkirk, *New York*	..	Apr. 17
Chungking, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 17
Esang, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 22
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	.....	Apr. 17
Feiching, *Foochow*	.....	Apr. 17
Hwahta, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 17
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	.....	Apr. 17
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	...	Apr. 17
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	....	Apr. 17
Iyo Maru, *London*	.....	Apr. 18
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	.....	Apr. 16
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 22
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 16
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 23
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	.....	Apr. 20
Kiangan, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 19
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	....	Apr. 20
Kutwo, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 23
Loongwo, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 17
Luenho, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 20
Luenyi, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 21
Nagoya, *London*	.....	Apr. 16
Ngankin, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 23
Poyang, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 20
Shantung, *Hongkong*	.....	Apr. 23
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	.....	Apr. 16
Soochow, *Hongkong*	.....	Apr. 18
Suiwo, *Hankow*	....	Apr. 21
Taishun, *Hongkong*	.....	Apr. 18
Tatung, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 16
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 21
Telemachus, *U. Kingdom*	..	Apr. 17
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	.....	Apr. 20
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	....	Apr. 16
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	.....	Apr. 17
Venezuela, *Hongkong*	....	Apr. 23
Wingsang, *Tsingtao*	.....	Apr. 19
Wosang, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 16
Wuchang, *Hankow*	.....	Apr. 22
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	..	Apr. 17
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	....	Apr. 19
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	.....	Apr. 21

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date		Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	20	—	New York v. Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	20	—	New York, ports	Durban Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	23	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr.	24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr.	24	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	26	—	New York via Suez	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	26	—	Seattle, ports	Cross Keys	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	28	—	San Francisco	West Jena	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr.	28	—	New York	Mulpua	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	28	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr.	30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Apr.	30	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May	6	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	Adl. Line
May	7	—	Seattle, ports	West Jessup	Am.	S. & Dix
May	7	—	Portland, Ore	West Kader	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
May	10	—	New York, ports	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May	17	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
May	20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May	21	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May	21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
May	25	—	New York v. Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May	28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May	28	—	Portland, Ore	West Keats	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
June	1	—	New York via Suez	Loretta	Am.	S. & Dix
June	5	—	New York v. Suez	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June	5	—	New York v. P'ma	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June	9	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June	18	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr.	16	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	16	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	18	—	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Soudan	Br.	M. M. & Co
Apr.	19	—	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	22	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	29	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr.	21	—	Hamburg, ports	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	21	—	London, ports	Matsuye Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	21	—	Rotterdam, ports	Carnarvonshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr.	25	—	Hamburg, ports	Kasenga	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	25	—	London, ports	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	26	1.00	London, ports	†Soudan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr.	28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	29	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M. M. & Co
May	2	—	Liverpool, ports	Antilochus	Br.	B. & S.
May	5	—	Genoa, Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
May	9	—	London, ports	†Nagoya	Br.	M. M. & Co
May	9	—	London, ports	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	18	—	Hamburg, ports	Boeroe	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
May	12	—	Antwerp, ports	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
May	17	—	Liverpool, ports	Tydous	Br.	B. & S.
May	24	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
May	26	—	Antwerp, ports	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
June	9	—	Hamburg, ports	Machaon	Br.	B. & S.
June	9	—	Liverpool, ports	Euryades	Br.	B. & S.
June	18	—	Liverpool, ports	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr.	16	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	16	5.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	16	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	18	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	18	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	18	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	19	8.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	19	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	20	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	21	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	22	—	Hongkong, Manila	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr.	23	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	25	—	Hongkong, S'pore	China	Am.	China Mail
Apr.	26	1.00	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	26	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	28	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	A. Line
Apr.	30	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May	9	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May	14	—	Manila, Hongkong	†E. of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May	14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr.	16	9.30*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	16	D.L.	Tsingtao	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	16	noon	Chefoo, Vladivostok	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	17	6.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr.	17	D.L.	D'ren, Newchwang	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	17	D.L.	Dairen	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	19	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	19	D.L.	Dairen	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	19	9.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	20	9.00*	Tsingtao	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	17	D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wesang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	19	8.00*	Pukow	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	25	—	Chungking, ports	E. Dollar II	Br.	Dollar Co.

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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/ 4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/ 4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Rangs	P.M. Time	P.M. Rangs
5h. 48m.	5ft. 7in.	6h. 25m.	4ft. 6in.

Hight Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
4	51	5	29

Time of Moonrise,, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
0.18 p.m.	1.3 a.m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 27m.	4h. 49m.	7h. 12m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

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FOR WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.
S.S. "SHUNTIEN" ..... sails April 16th, at 9.30 a.m.
S.S. "FENGTIEN" ..... sails April 19th, at 3 p.m.

FOR NEWCHWANG and DALNY.
S.S. "PAOTING" ..... sails April 17th, at daylight.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "SZECHUEN" ..... sails April 19th, at 8 a.m.
S.S. "SOOCHOW" ..... sails April 21st, at 10 a.m.
S.S. "CHENAN" ..... sails April 23rd, at 11 a.m.

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Empress of Japan	May 20	May 26	June 7
Empress of Asia	May 28	June 4	June 13
Monteagle	June 18	June 24	July 8
Empress of Russia	June 25	July 2	July 11
Empress of Japan	July 16	July 22	Aug. 3
Empress of Asia	July 23	July 30	Aug. 8

TO HONGKONG VIA MANILA	TO HONGKONG DIRECT
Emp. of Asia May 14	Emp. of Japan May 9
Emp. of Russia June 11	Monteagle June 2
Emp. of Asia July 9	Emp. of Japan July 5
Emp. of Russia Aug. 6	Monteagle Aug. 8

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S.S. "CHINA"	May 21	June 13
S.S. "NANKING"	June 19	July 11

FOR HONGKONG AND MANILA DIRECT		FOR HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE DIRECT	
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KASUGA MARU .... 7,000 Capt. H. Kishira, April 29
TAKESHIMA MARU. 4,500 Capt. T. Takechi, May 5

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

YAMASHIRO MARU ..7,000 Capt. T. Kusakart, April 20
KUMANO MARU .... 9,500 Capt. K. Fobayashi, April 23
OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. S. Shiratori, April 27
CHIKUGO MARU ....5,500 Capt. S. Kishimoto, April 30

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

IYO MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. S. Hirata, April 19

FOR HONGKONG.

SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. M. Machida, April 26

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.

FUSHIMI MARU .... 21,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, May 17

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).

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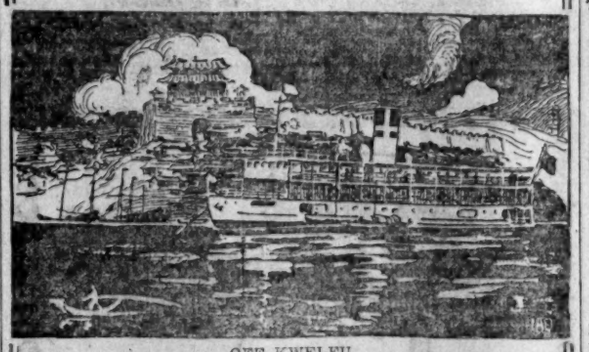

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Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	14	— Native Customs	Meinan	Am.	Seaboard
Apr.	15	— Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	15	— Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	15	— Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	— Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	15	— S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	15	— Chefoo, N'chwang	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	— C. N'chwang, T'sin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	15	— Dairen	Tsenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Apr.	15	— Japan	Taiyei Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	15	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Apr.	15	— Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Apr.	15	— Japan	Daitoku M. 2	Jap.	O. Shokai
Apr.	15	— Hankow	Gokensan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	15	— Tsingtao	Anshin Maru	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Apr.	15	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	14	— Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	15	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	15	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	— Wenchow	Kwangsi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	15	— Japan	Fukuju Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	15	— Swatow	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	— Swatow	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	— Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr.	15	— Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	— Hankow, etc.	Klangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	15	— Japan	Kumakata Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Apr.	15	— Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O S. K.
Apr.	15	— Tsingtao	Nagata Maru 28	Jap.	A.P. Co.
Apr.	15	— Chefoo	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
Apr.	15	— Japan	Trieste	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Apr.	15	— Japan	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	— Chefoo	Shunchang	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S. M. R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:00 p.m.

Monday, April 25, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, April 26, 1921

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Soudan will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. A. Hudson.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss Kohst.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Messrs. Wensthoff, McCullough, Taussig, Simms.

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S.S. "Harold Dollar" via Panama - May 10th
S.S. "Melville Dollar" via Panama June 5th
SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK
S.S. "M. S. Dollar" via Suez May 25th
S.S. "Robert Dollar" via Suez June
SAILINGS FOR HONGKONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE
S.S. "Harold Dollar" - - - - - - - April 22nd
S.S. "M. S. Dollar" - - - - - - - May 25th

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PUGET SOUND LINE, For Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, and Vancouver via Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

ARABIA MARU	18,000	K. Komiya,	Apr. 15	Apr. 17

FOR HONGKONG.

AFRICA MARU	18,000	M. Ohyama,	May 14	May 15

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin

FUKUKEN MARU...	5,000	Y. Fukami,	Apr. 19	Apr. 21

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.

KEELUNG MARU ...	3,000	N. Kamizawa,	Apr. 23	Apr. 25

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Shipping Items

The M.M. s.s. Meinam, from Antwerp on February 12, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 21.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telemachus, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The S. P. s.s. Hwahlee left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday morning.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta on March 25, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Newchwang and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Thursday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock tonight.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wenatchee left Victoria, B.C., on Sunday, April 10 and is due in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on April 26.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Hongkong for Wenchow and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Tuesday.

The Ellmer Line s.s. City of Dunkirk is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agapenor, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Companion is expected to leave Kobe for Taku Bar and Shanghai on April 21.

The and O. s.s. Nagoya, from London on March 3, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The Nagoya will dock at the Hongkew Wharf.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Kobe for Shanghai on Wednesday, April 20 and is due to sail from this port for London and port at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 26.

The Adl. Line s.s. Coaxet left Yokohama for Portland on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai tomorrow and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf on Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London and ports on Monday and will sail for Kobe the following day.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO		
Korea Maru	Mar.	18
Siberia Maru	Mar.	23
Colombia	Mar.	27
Nanking	Apr.	3
Tenyo Maru	Apr.	6
FOR VANCOUVER		
Emp. of Japan	Mar.	25
Emp. of Asia	Apr.	3
Montcalm	Apr.	11
FOR TACOMA		
Alabama Maru	Mar.	21
Wheatland Montana	Apr.	4
FOR SEATTLE		
Fushimi Maru	Mar.	13
West Ivis	Apr.	14
FOR PORTLAND		
West Keats	Mar.	12
Pawlet	Mar.	13
West Nivaria	Mar.	30
Coaxet	Apr.	5
Beasport	Apr.	15
FOR LOS ANGELES		
West Hika	Apr.	6
FOR NEW YORK		
Amazon Maru	Mar.	17
Schodack	Mar.	17
Apus	Mar.	18
Bessie Dollar	Mar.	21
Eurana	Mar.	24
Laertes	Mar.	26
Egremont Castle	Apr.	2
Kandahar	Apr.	3
FOR LONDON ETC.		
Mishima Maru	Mar.	14
Karmala	Mar.	15
Kashmir	Mar.	22
Nankin	Mar.	31
Sado Maru	Mar.	31
Pembrokeshire	Apr.	4
Kitano Maru	Apr.	11
Khyber	Apr.	12
FOR LIVERPOOL		
Telamon	Mar.	14
Knight of the Garter	Mar.	26
Ajax	Apr.	14
FOR COPENHAGEN		
Indien	Mar.	26
FOR ROTTERDAM		
Glenariffe	Mar.	13
Alderamin	Apr.	12
FOR HAMBURG		
Shunko Maru	Mar.	19
Ningchow	Apr.	1
Burma Maru	Apr.	15
FOR MARSEILLES		
Cordillere	Mar.	25
For Port-Said		
Legie	Apr.	8
FOR CALCUTTA		
Gregory Apcar	Mar.	21
Torilla	Apr.	2

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Paris, Feb. 26.—Geneva is daily proving unsuitable as the home of the League of Nations, one of the secretariat officials told The New York Herald correspondent here today.

"It is only a question of time until we will be compelled to dispose of our holdings there and seek more convenient quarters in Brussels. The Hague or even in Vienna," he said.

Doubt was expressed regarding the suitability of Geneva as the headquarters of the league during the assembly meeting last November when the hotels and private boarding houses of the Swiss resort could not furnish enough rooms to meet the needs of the various commissions attendant on the meeting. At the same time officials of the league realize how busy Geneva is with travellers during the tourist season.

When representatives of some of the smaller nations approached Geneva hotel managers last week to reserve apartments for the meeting of the assembly next September the hotel managers frankly told them they could not promise anything, as September and October were the most profitable months for the Geneva hotels. Moreover, they were informed that league visitors in Geneva would have to take their chances with other guests on whatever accommodations were available.

This brought a protest from the secretariat and the hotel managers were asked to put their refusal in writing, the purpose being to use these letters as evidence that Geneva no longer sought to entertain the league. As a temporary measure, however, the hotels there finally agreed to keep "a few rooms on the upper floors" ready for league workers, but it is regarded as certain that these will not be sufficient, as the council is busy creating new commissions at the rate of three or four a day, each of which will require stenographers, clerks and messengers.

The league council was said to be considering the transfer of the headquarters organisation to The Hague as soon as the intentions of the new Washington administration are known. Meanwhile officials of the league refuse to comment officially on the situation in Geneva.

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Vienna, Feb. 26.—Now that the Emperor and other nobles of high rank are out of employment in Austria the present Government is wondering to what good use it can turn the historic Palace of Schonbrunn, summer residence of the Hapsburgs. A foreign syndicate is said to have made an offer for it with the intention of turning it into a gambling place. The Vienna Tageblatt says, however, that Schonbrunn is to be taken over by the State, which proposes to use the park in place of the Botanical Gardens near the Belvedere Palace.

Schonbrunn, which derives its name from a spring on the place —den schoene Brunnen—was originally a royal hunting preserve. Emperor Maximilian II. built a small hunting lodge on it in 1670. This was destroyed by the Hungarians in 1605. Fourteen years later Emperor Matthias built a larger structure there, which was destroyed by the Turks in 1683.

There was no attempt at rebuilding until 1696, when Leopold I began the building of a palace, which was finished in 1700. It was not much used, however, until it became the favorite residence of Maria Theresa, who in 1744 had it enlarged. Later her son, Joseph II., also improved the place. The palace has about 1,500 rooms, of which 139 are kitchens. The gardens cover 700 acres.

Cotton

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their cotton market report of today.

China Cotton:—The principle feature in our market during the past week is the large volume of purchases made, by both Japanese and Chinese Mills, of spot Indian Cotton at favorable prices and while interest in the local staple waned to a great extent, prices on same nevertheless, with hardly any fluctuations, remained on the same level as during the previous week.

Local spinners apparently are fairly well supplied for the time being as the absence of a general demand on their part would indicate and as it will take about five months time before the New Season Cotton appears on the market there is every reason to believe, provided the Yarn situation continues as at present, that very little of the old crop will be carried over, thus pointing out that prices on the local staple will be more or less maintained at the present ruling rates. Tone of the market, Quiet.

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Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held at Singapore on Wednesday, April 13.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.31½ per pound equivalent to 0s. 9d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.34½ per pound equivalent to 0s. 9⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market weak. Offered 996 tons: sold 324 tons.

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Company, London, dated April 13.

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 10½d.

Average Spot price Standard quality First Crepe 11½d.

Market steady.

Jute Fabrics

Mr. J. A. Fredericks writes as follows in his jute fabrics circular dated April 13.

Business in gunnies has been most insignificant during the fortnight under review while prices have remained practically unaltered. A small parcel of Heavy Cees bluestripe 2¾ lbs. changed hands at Tls. 171. Hessians were done in small lots at Tls. 90. At the time of writing prices of gunny bags are nominal.

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Monday, 18th..... *"Bran Pie"*
Tuesday, 19th and Wednesday, 20th. *"Oh, Joy"*
Thursday, 21st and Friday, 22nd..... *"Buzz Buzz"*
Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th.... *"The Kiss Call"*
Tuesday, 26th and Wednesday, 27th. *"Irene"*
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Saturday, 30th..... *"Tails Up"*

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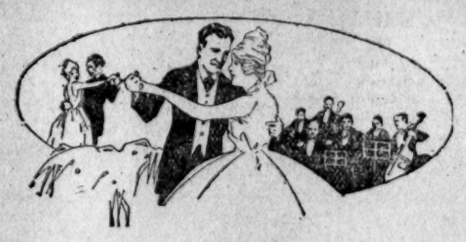

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